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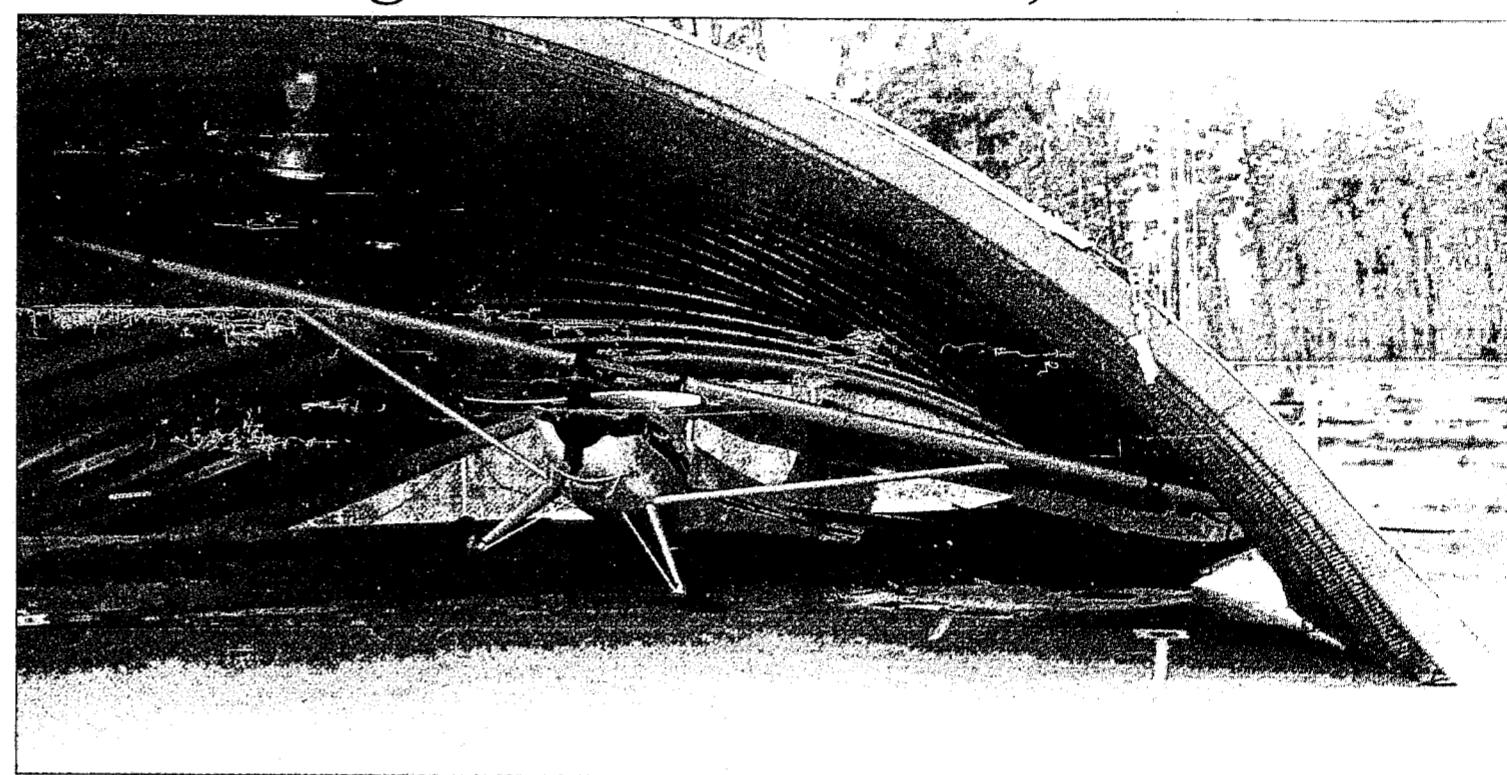
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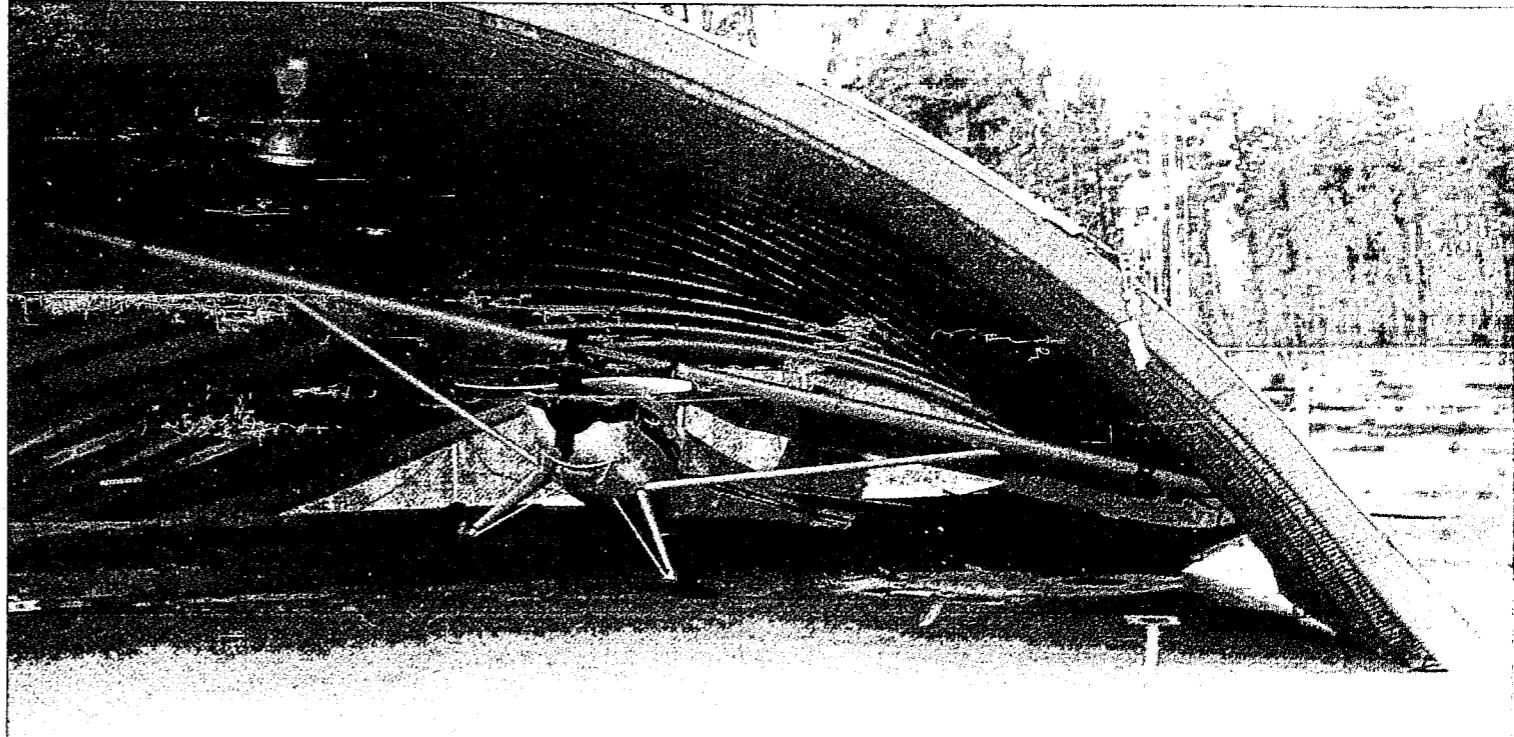
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Andover

Andover's Recreation Committee started a walking program in September, with Dora Morton leading the charge.

A regular walker herself, Morton said, "I had people stop me and ask if I would walk with them."

That gave her the idea for an organized program.

More than three dozen peo-

ple signed up. They can walk with a group, walk on their own, or both.

There are two organized walks per week. One tours the Grimaldi Recreation Field area and surrounding woods and trails on Sundays at 1:30 p.m.

The other gathers on Tuesday evenings at 6 p.m. at the Congregational Church in the village, and follows a one-mile "square" around the village two or three times.

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LAURIN KAULBACK

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Born in Rumford, Maine on May 4, 1938, he was a son of the late Laurin and Oressa (Rhodenizer) Kaulback. He was a graduate of Stephens High School in Rumford. He served 23 years in the Army National Guard as a staff sergeant with the 10th Mountain Division. He worked for Boise Cascade as a welder and retired as a maintenance supervisor.

Ted was a member of Napoleon Ouellette Post 24 American Legion. He served as a trustee of the First Congregational Church in Andover. He enjoyed woodworking, car racing, fairs and trips to Prince Edward Island. He was a member and past president of the Polar Bear Snowmobile Club.

Survivors include two daughters, Kelly O'Halloran and her husband Jon of Peru, Aimee Feinster of Colorado; three sons, Jerry and his wife Lori of Southampton, Mass., Spencer of Rumford and Kevin of Rumford; sisters, Ruby Greenwood of Newport, Vt., Gladys Gilbert of Rumford, Phyllis Richards of Rumford and Ruth "Midge" Gill and husband Robert of Rumford; many grandchildren; and one great-grandchild; his significant other, Shirley

Gammon of Rumford. He was predeceased by two sisters, Geneva Theriault and Madeline Duguay.

The family would like to extend a special thanks to Androscoggin Home Health Care and Hospice, LINCARE and Dr. Julia McDonald (Dr. Prodor).

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Nov. 24, at the Meader & Son Funeral Home, Rumford, Maine with the Rev. Jane Rich officiating. Interment was in the Demeritt Cemetery, Peru, Maine. Those who desire may contribute to the Andover Congregational Church, PO Box 249, Andover, ME 04216 in his memory. Online condolences and memories may be expressed at meaderandson.com.

ALBERT W. PENLEY JR.

Albert W. Penley Jr., 80, of West Paris passed away on Saturday, Nov. 21, 2009 at the Maine Veterans' Home, South Paris.

He was born in Otisfield, Sept. 1, 1929, the son of Albert Sr. and Marietta Smith Penley. He graduated from West Paris High School in 1948. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II on the USS Nantahala.

He worked for the Maine Department of Transportation and then as a woodscaler at Penley Mill for many years. He was also a driver for Western Maine Transportation.

He married Charmaine

Cummings on Aug. 30, 1959. He was a member of the Deering Memorial United Methodist Church, where he was an usher and chairman of the trustees. He was also a member of the Granite Lodge AF & AM and a past commander of the Ring-McKeen American Legion Post 252 in West Paris.

He was a founding member of the Mollyockett Sportsmen's Club. He enjoyed camping, snowmobiling, horse racing and he was an avid Red Sox fan. He was a licensed auctioneer as well. He had been a volunteer firefighter for the West Paris Fire Department for 34 years.

He is survived by his wife of West Paris; a son, Douglas of West Paris; cousins, Elaine Emery and husband Norman of West Paris, Beverly Glines of Norway, Frances Dennett of Gorham, Wayne Penley and wife Nan of West Paris, Richard Penley and wife Wendy of West Paris and Dwight Smith of Florida.

Funeral services will be held on Sunday, Nov. 29, at Weston-Chandler Funeral Home, South Paris with interment following at Wayside Cemetery in West Paris. Friends and family may call on Saturday, Nov. 28, 6 to 8 p.m. at the funeral home. Granite Lodge AF & AM will conduct public Masonic services at 7 p.m. and Ring-McKeen American Legion Post 151 will conduct services at 7:30 p.m.

Donations may be made to the Deering Memorial United Methodist Church, Tower Fund, Main and Church Street, South Paris, ME 04281.

Online condolences may be shared with his family at www.westonchandler.com.

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Many scientists say that only a drastic reduction in carbon emissions may be able to stem the tide of climate change. While not one of us will single handedly bring about a low-carbon future, each and every one of us can take actions in our own lives and homes to reduce our "carbon footprint" — that is, the amount of climate-change causing emissions our direct actions cause.

The New England Carbon Challenge (<http://necarbonchallenge.org/>) gives us an opportunity to figure out just how much climate-changing carbon we are responsible for and provides realistic options for measures we can take to reduce that footprint. The Challenge is a joint initiative of the University of New Hampshire and Clean Air — Cool Planet (www.cleanair-coolplanet.org/) that works to educate, inspire and support sustained reductions in residential energy consumption.

According to the New England Carbon Challenge website, about half of all climate-warming greenhouse gas emissions come from households through their energy consumption for motor vehicles, home heating, and electricity usage. With the Challenge's Carbon Estimator, an individual can enter some basic household data (such as number of people in the home, gallons of heating oil used, etc.) and get an estimate of the amount of carbon emitted by that household in a year. From there it gives a number of options for reducing home energy consumption and the amount of carbon (and money) saved by taking those actions.

The New England Carbon Challenge also offers opportunities for communities and organizations (such as schools, businesses, faith-based organizations and civic groups) to get involved and be recognized as leaders in reducing energy consumption, putting these towns and groups on the Energy Challenge Map and providing them with tools, resources, strategies, and support to help households estimate their emissions, map out a plan to reduce these emissions, and chart the community's progress in achieving its carbon-reduction goals.

While not everyone feels compelled to halt climate change, almost no one will say no to saving a few bucks. The New England Carbon Challenge estimates that households that have taken the Challenge are saving about \$755 a year in fuel and electricity costs. Now that's worth taking the Challenge.

To sign up your community or organization, or to find your own household carbon emissions and steps you can take to reduce your emissions and save money, go to <http://necarbonchallenge.org/>.

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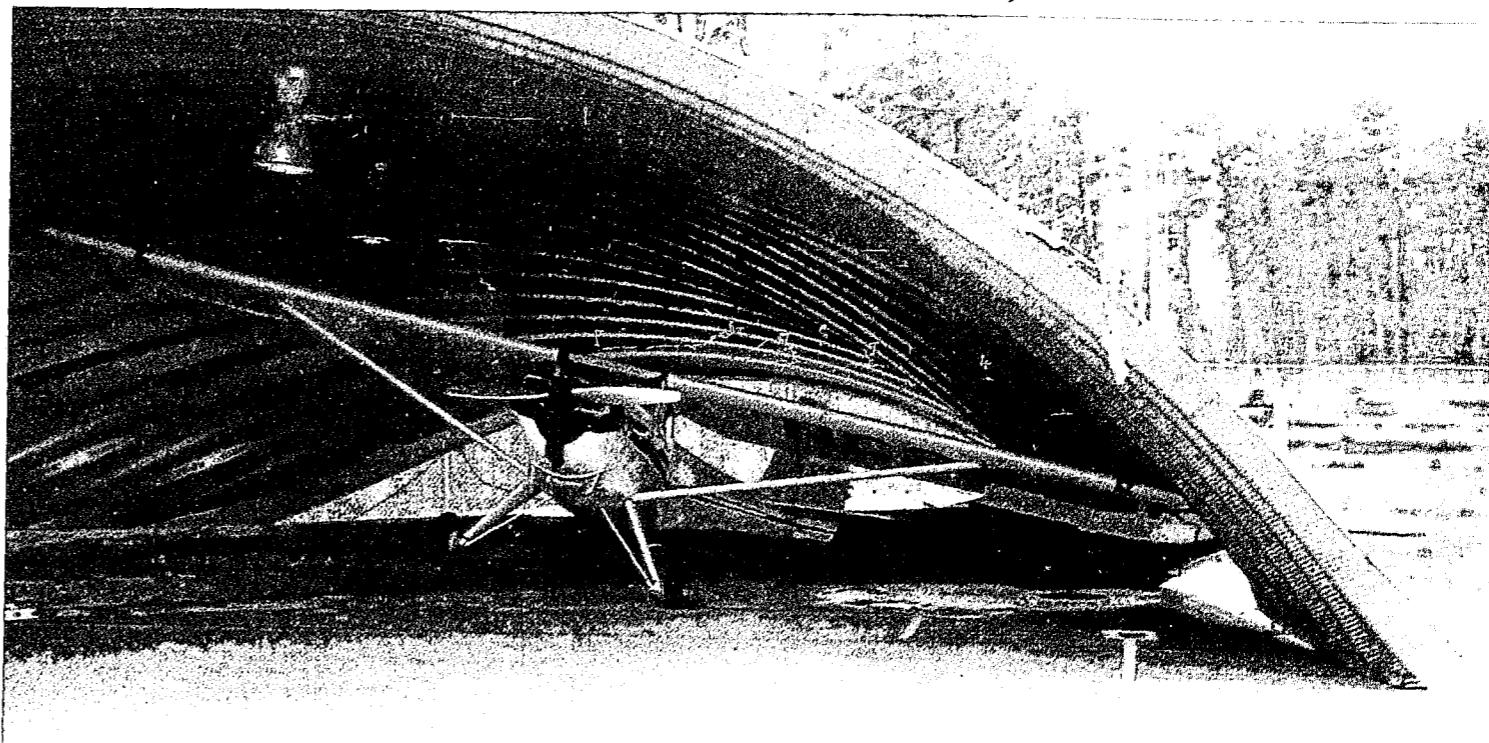
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Forsley is referring to the Sunday River Advisory Council, which grew out of Boyne's 2007 "Envisioning and Storytelling Process."

The council has 11 members, who meet three times a year, for two days, with the eight members of Sunday River's senior team.

Each member represents a "community" with which Sunday River interacts.

These include not only traditional communities such as Bethel and Newry, but also condominium associations, educational institutions, businesses, even the mountain's online community.

The idea behind the advisory council was for it to serve as a sounding board for getting feedback about Sunday River's business practices from outside perspectives unrelated to the ski industry," said Sunday River spokesperson Darcy Liberty.

The first day of the meetings is for group activities gen-

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Outlook for New England ski season seen as bright

ASSOCIATED PRESS

As the economy lurches toward recovery, northern New England's ski industry is viewing the upcoming season with optimism, saying the amount of snow nature sends the region is a much bigger factor in determining how well the ski areas fare.

New Hampshire ski areas, for example, are sending out text messages on the latest deals and promotions.

Ski areas are also banking on their proximity to bulging eastern markets that are within a day's drive of resorts in Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont, hoping to draw skiers who might hop on a jet in better times and wing it to slopes in the West.

"At the end of the day, it all comes down to snow," said Parker Riehle, president of the Vermont Ski Areas Association. Historically, when

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West Paris and Andover walkers' groups step out for fun and fitness

By ALISON ALOISIO

One group has been walking together informally for 10 years.

The other, 40-strong, just started walking recently, as part of a town recreation program.

But they share a common theme: most or all are over 60, and love to get outside for health and enjoyment.

Andover

Andover's Recreation Committee started a walking program in September, with Dora Morton leading the charge.

A regular walker herself, Morton said, "I had people stop me and ask if I would walk with them."

That gave her the idea for an organized program.

More than three dozen peo-



THE COTTON TOPS—From left: Ruth Hazelton, Maxine Cram, Peg Perham, DeDe Chase, Joe Perham, Joyce Lamb, Beverly Stevens, Cynthia Lamb and Eleanor and Milt Inman, shown

here before setting off on a recent walk on Bethel's Pathway. The group is from West Paris and has been walking together for 10 years.

(Photo: Mill Inman, via timer)

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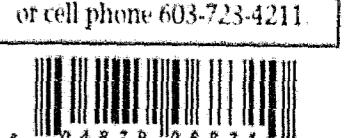
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Letters

'VIVA THEATRE IN BETHEL'

To the Editor:

The Senior College Players are to be commended on an exceptional fall season. They not only gave great performances for the community on Nov. 21 and 22 but took their talents on the road. They performed for the WOW's in Rumford, the Maine Senior College Conference in Portland and more recently for the third-, fourth- and fifth-grade students in our SAD44 elementary schools.

Performing "The Trial of Goldilocks" with the fifth-graders was an exhilarating experience. If you missed seeing the players you have one more chance. They will be performing for New Year's Bethel again this year.

I heard quite a few positive comments about the costumes at this year's performance. It should be noted that each player furnishes his or her own costume and are they creative! The players have been together now for four years and have greatly enhanced their amazing talents. They also work as a team to collect their props, stage manage and handle the lighting.

I want to thank the community for being such great audiences. All your laughter certainly helps us to be even better actors. It spurs us on. Your donations for royalties and the generous donation we received from the Maine Performing Arts make it possible for us to bring our dramas to you.

We also thank the West Parish Congregational Church for allowing us to rehearse in their facility and Gould Academy for letting us perform in the McLaughlin Science Center. Senior College Players are sponsored by the Western Mountains Senior College.

Again thank you and "Viva Theatre in Bethel."

*Lynn Arizzi
Director, Senior College Players*

IT'S JINGLE BELL RUN TIME

To the Editor:

We have a great new activity planned for the community that we would like to let you know about and everyone is welcomed!

Thanks to the community spirit and generosity of Matt Bevin, of Bevin Bros. Manufacturing Co., the Bethel Rotary Club, in cooperation with the Mahoosuc Kids Assoc., and the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce will be holding what we hope to become a long-standing community tradition, the First Annual Jingle Bell Run on Saturday, Dec. 5. Participating in this event is totally free of charge!

This is how the event will work. From 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., the Bethel Rotary Club and the Mahoosuc Kids Association will have a presence at the Bethel Area Business & Home EXPO at Telstar High School in the gymnasium. All who would like to be in the Jingle Bell Run are asked to come to Telstar sometime between those hours and pick up your jingle bells (that are also free!) While you are in the EXPO, we encourage all to visit some of the other booths and enter to win one of several raffles, including two raffles to win 100 gallons of heating oil. Additionally, all who bring a canned or non-perishable food offering will receive a commemorative bell that would make a great holiday ornament.

Then, at 4:30 p.m. that same afternoon, everyone who wants to participate in the "Run" is invited to gather on the lot behind the Civil War Monument on Main Street (across from the Key Bank,) after a short welcome and making sure that all participants have their jingle bells tied to their shoelaces or boots, one of our community volunteers will line everyone up, with the littlest ones in front (parents are encouraged to jog with their little ones). At the command, everyone will jog together slowly up Main Street and around the Bethel Common to the town Christmas tree. Santa will be arriving to greet everyone and then we will light the tree to start the holiday season.

It is our hope to see hundreds of people come out for this event! We look forward to seeing you — and providing you your jingle bells — at the Telstar High School gym between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

*Ellie Andrews
Community Service Chairperson, Bethel Rotary Club*

TURKEY TUESDAY THANKS

To the Editor:

On behalf of the Bethel Food Pantry and all those families that use it we want to thank Heather, Dave, the Good Food Store and all those who helped make Turkey Tuesday a huge success. The power and generosity of our community is outstanding. We should all be thankful for that.

For those who need to use the food pantry or know of someone in need, please contact Dave Bean 824-0369 or Eric Stevens 824-6692 to make an appointment.

*Dave Bean
Bethel*

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LOTS TO DO THIS WEEKEND

To the Editor:

We have a wonderful weekend filled with events to anticipate! The third Annual Business & Home EXPO, presented by Stanley's Furniture and Appliances and Maine Made Furniture, and scheduled for 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday at the Telstar High School gymnasium is a great way to meet and learn about nearly 50 local businesses, do some holiday shopping, and have several chances to win some terrific raffle prizes. The two grand-prize raffles to be drawn at noon and at 2 p.m. are 100 gallons of fuel oil donated by Brooks Bros. and Dead River Co. Several of the exhibitors will be holding their own raffles as well.

While you are at the Telstar facility on Saturday there will be lots of other activities for you to enjoy. The Taste of Bethel, featuring a dozen Bethel area restaurants, will be held in the Telstar Cafeteria from noon till the food runs out (usually about 1:30 or so). Tastes are \$1 each.

From 11 a.m. to noon, Stephens Memorial Hospital will be hosting two mini-workshops in the Health Room (just down the hall from the gymnasium). At 11 a.m., Doreen Adams, aka the Diabetes Educator, will be sharing some useful information on the prevention and treatment of diabetes, and at 11:30 a.m., the Joint Replacement Camp will be presenting. All are welcome to attend these.

The Theme Wreath Auction has become a chamber holiday tradition and it will feature up to two-dozen wreaths decorated by our local businesses. This is a silent auction and it will be located in the gymnasium this year. The closing bids will be accepted at 1:50 or so, shortly before the Business EXPO closes to the public.

The hallways next to the gymnasium will be filled with a variety of booths and tables with offerings and fundraising raffles of at least a dozen student organizations and school groups. The kids would be happy for you to take the time to stop by their tables.

Our merchants who are participating in our Buy Local promotion welcome you to present your Buy Local Rewards coupon. Remember that, in order to be eligible for the \$100 in Bethel Bucks drawing on Dec. 21, you will need to visit five merchants and get them to sign the back of your coupon.

When you have five visits, the final merchant will collect your coupon to be entered into the drawing.

From 2 to 4 p.m., our sponsor Oxford Networks is providing free horse-drawn wagon rides in Bethel Village. Shortly after that, at 4:30, those wishing to participate in the First Annual Jingle Bell Run are asked to gather by the Civil War monument on Main Street, Bethel, for a 4:45 mass jog up the street to the Bethel Common.

The jingle bells, which should be tied to the shoe or bootlaces of the participants, can be picked up at the Mahoosuc Kids or Bethel Rotary booths at the Business EXPO. Santa will greet everyone on the common and we will light the Christmas tree to officially begin the holiday season.

*Robin Zinchuk
Executive Director, Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce*

WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA

To the Editor:

Beginning on Sunday, Dec. 6, over 150,000 donated Christmas wreaths from the state of Maine will begin their journey to over 400 state and national veterans' cemeteries all across the country as part of the annual Wreaths Across America project.

Escorted by the Patriot Guard Riders and other support groups, the wreaths will make their 18th annual trek to Arlington National Cemetery, where they will make their eventual home adorning the graves of our veterans — a solemn tribute to those who serve and those who made the ultimate sacrifice.

The Wreaths Across America story began over 18 years ago when the Worcester Wreath Company from Harrington, Maine, initiated a tradition of donating and placing wreaths on the headstones of our nation's fallen heroes at Arlington National Cemetery. Recognition of the service and sacrifice of our veterans, and their families, is especially poignant during the traditional holiday season.

Worcester Wreath Company continues to be a major supporter of the project, donating over 25,000 total wreaths in 2008. Over 100,000 wreaths will be sponsored by individuals, businesses, and groups from communities nationwide.

Wreaths will be placed in all 50 states from Maine to Alaska and Hawaii, at several locations in Iraq, and at 24 national cemeteries on foreign soil.

For people who wish to support the project, wreath sponsorships are available online. A complete list of participating locations is available on the website at www.WreathsAcrossAmerica.org.

*Jerry Greenwell
Bethel*

DR. SHAW TO MERGE PRACTICE

To the Editor:

Becky has seen many changes since Becky and I opened our optometric office on lower Main Street 34 years ago, but retains much of the same community connectiveness of visiting with fellow residents on the street, in the grocery store, and at the post office.

Optometry, too, has changed much during this period, consistently expanding its knowledge base and broadening the scope of eye care and vision services we can offer our patients. I have found this process personally and professionally energizing and rewarding, and I am pleased that optometry is still a healthcare profession devoted to helping people take care of their eyes and vision. It seems the time has come to make some changes in my practice here in Bethel.

The precipitating event in this decision was a punishing fall Thanksgiving weekend 2008, which dislocated three cervical vertebrae, pinching two nerves and causing direct pressure on my spinal cord. I lost much of the strength and dexterity in my left arm and hand.

"Twas a painful and frustrating winter; I was unable to ski and physically limited in the hours I was able to work. Although the damage was repaired the following March by a gifted neurosurgeon, Dr. John B. Wahlgren, Jr.,

I was confronted with two facts and one question: I am not indestructible; I cannot practice optometry forever; how can I ensure continuity of eye and vision care for the people of Bethel?

Dr. Linda Cameron, Dr. Peter Everett, and I have spent more than a year discussing merging my practice in Bethel with their practice, Mountain View Eye Care, in Rumford. Dr. Cameron is the current president and Dr. Everett a past president of the Maine Optometric Association. Dr. Everett, a Hanover native and expert on Death Valley, is a

1980 graduate of Bowdoin College and a 1984 graduate of the New England College of Optometry. He is a member of the local "Peak-a-Week" hiking club and enjoys skiing, hiking and boating in the local mountains and lakes. Dr. Cameron graduated from Rumford High School in 1989, Bowdoin College in 1993, and the New England College of Optometry in 1997.

She is a member of the Rumford Hospital Board of Trustees, and she lives in Rumford with her husband and their two sons. I hold both Dr. Cameron and Dr. Everett in high personal regard and professional respect and feel fortunate that we have this opportunity before us.

We plan to close the Main Street office for about a week to refurbish and upgrade the new satellite office of Mountain View Eye Care.

Changes will include some new equipment, a computerized appointment and record-keeping system, and some new fashion frames and lens options. Records will interface with those at the main office on Franklin Street in Rumford.

Initially, Dr. Cameron or Dr. Everett will see patients here in Bethel one day a week. This will allow historical patients of their Rumford office (or those who just plain don't like me — can't please everyone, you know) to receive eye care without leaving Bethel. I will continue my usual hours Tuesdays and Thursdays and, of course, am available 24/7 for treatment of eye injuries and ocular infections.

Please watch for information about an open house to showcase the new office and welcome Dr. Everett and Dr. Cameron to our town.

*Lennie Shaw, O.D.
Bethel*

REMEMBERING AUNT BERTHA

To the Editor:

Perhaps we should not think of Aunt Bertha as one of those women who was going to wait until she was old to wear purple. She was doing that 40-plus years ago.

Bertha Jordan Flanders was her own woman. Independent, generous, funny beyond belief and she loved a laugh and good time. It is hard to think of Aunt Bertha as a serious Christian woman that was growing old. In her later years, normal decline of the body was expected, but she still kept the twinkle in her eye that she had to the end. When we were in the process of starting the Greenwood Historical Society, she was one of our greatest sources. She gave you a description of an event that happened maybe 1915-18 and it was accurate to a T right down to what she had been served for supper at the friend's house, "crackers and milk." You could always go to her for a genealogical consultation, and for all the years I knew her never, not even once, an unkind or out-of-the-way remark.

We all knew her as children. We all loved and respected her. She loved kids, not only her own family's children but the rest of us in town too. We never would have played tricks on her, but she was first in line for a May basket in those days. We thought that Kelly Morse had the greatest aunt; she was a kooky type but always had cookies and was glad to see us. She gave out the best Halloween candy, always remembered us for birthdays, anniversaries, etc., well into our 40s and 50s. She had a serious method. She was gentle, kind woman widowed early in life.

She and her mother were a regular installment at the Locke Mills Union Church in my youth.

Bertha worked and worked hard at the mill, but she found time to enjoy her life — little trips as a grand representative for the O.E.S., a Grange member for over 75 years, a good neighbor.

She lived quietly on her corner of God's good green earth, but the things that she did, often quietly and without fanfare, will last for many, many years to come in the numerous lives she touched. I told a grand niece of hers recently that I still remember her always saying, "that, there," it was her signature.

If any of us leave this good earth with half the faith and courage Aunt Bertha had we sure will be doing well. Rest in Peace.

*Stevie Seames
Bethel*

Our

Back

Pages

Compiled by Danna Brown Nickerson

10 years ago: At a special Town Meeting Bethel voters overwhelmingly approved the lease-purchase of two new cruisers for the police force to replace those damaged in recent accidents.

Tri-Town Rescue members Viola Whitman, Annella Burnham, and Peggy Theofrastau were honored for their outstanding service.

A group of 31 Gould Academy students spent the weekend in Boston and attended a performance of the Boston Ballet's Nutcracker.

Births: Roy Gross, Mitchell Philip Bragdon.

Deaths: George Glenn Abbott, Eleanor K. Heikkinen.

20 years ago: Mt. Abram opened for the season Dec. 2, with three lifts and 10 trails in operation.

Members of Boy Scout Troop 565 braved near-zero temperatures on their 6th annual Junior Leadership Winter Camping Trip in Grafton Notch.

A crowd of nearly 200 turned out for the Christmas tree lighting on the Bethel Common. Santa arrived in Steve and Jen Crone's horse-drawn sleigh.

Deaths: Sam F. Moore, Howard E. Hart.

30 years ago: "Rebel Revue II," a variety show featuring comedy acts, musical numbers, the jazz band, two rock bands and the Telstar chorus, was presented at the Telstar auditorium.

Lantern slides by Ralph Hall were featured as part of the Bethel Historical Society's observance of an old-fashioned Christmas.

Paula Wight was updating the History of the Town of Newry, written by her aunt Carrie Wight in 1955, for Newry's 175th Anniversary Celebration.

Birth: Katrina Natalie Chapman.

Deaths: Mrs. Edna J. Moxey, Joseph Farnum.

40 years ago: Twenty-six students from Telstar joined students from other Maine and New Hampshire schools on a trip to New York City.

Hangar

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Magazine, "in the '30s and '40s Luscombes were regarded as the sports cars of light planes."

The Luscombe was also leaking fuel, and the Bethel Fire Department responded for cleanup.

The wind also knocked out power at the airport.

Power was restored Sunday evening, according to Town Manager Jim Doar, who is also airport manager.

The airport was closed during the outage, he said.

The hangar site would be cleaned up, he said, but there are no plans to replace the structure.

Insurance adjusters are currently reviewing the situation, he said.

The space was rented out to the airplane owners at their own risk, Doar said.

While it was wind that took the hangar out, Autrey said, in past winters there had also been concerns about the structure's ability to support a heavy snow load.

Rail Jam

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their driveways throughout the event.

All residents affected have been contacted, she said.

"The chamber and our WinterFest committee want the event to be a great new addition to our WinterFest sched-

ule," Zinchuk said Tuesday.

"We are trying to avoid inconveniencing any businesses or residents," she said, "and we hope they will enjoy the new event for two or three hours on the evening of Jan. 28."

Briefly**Seniors Xmas luncheon Dec. 15**

BETHEL—The Senior Citizens Christmas Luncheon, sponsored by the Bethel Rotary Club, will take place Dec. 15 at noon at the Locke Mills Legion Hall on the Gore Road.

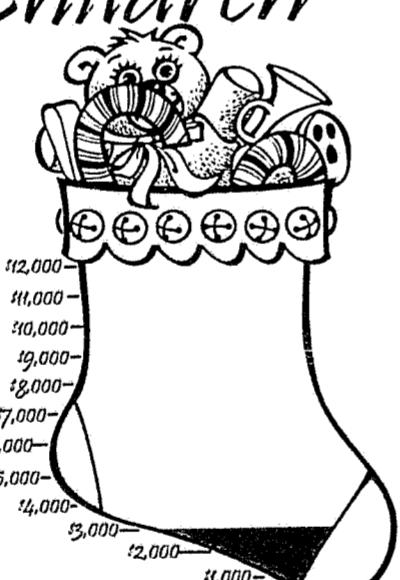
TMS ArtReach Dec. 9

BETHEL—Telstar Middle School students will showcase their musical and visual art accomplishments alongside the works of local adult artists at the fifth annual TMS ArtReach, to be held at the Telstar Complex on Dec. 9, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. (snowdate Dec. 10). This event, which connects artwork with community service, will include a student art sale, a program of special student performances, and a live auction of artworks donated by local artists. 100 percent of the money raised in this event will benefit the "G.O.T. Farms?" service-learning project, a TMS/THS collaboration focused on sustainable agriculture and renewable energy. Students involved in this project are working together to improve Telstar's Greenhouse building, start a school garden in the spring, learn about and use renewable energy sources to run the greenhouse, and bring healthy and local foods into the Telstar Cafeteria more often. At 5 p.m., the show will open with the student visual art exhibit and sale, as well as the live auction preview. More than 100 student artworks will be for sale at the event. The live art auction will include several donated artworks, both two- and three-dimensional, in a variety of media. The auction will begin at 6 p.m., followed by a program of special student performances at 6:30 p.m. More information about the "G.O.T. Farms?" project can be found at the project's website at www.gotfarms.wordpress.com.

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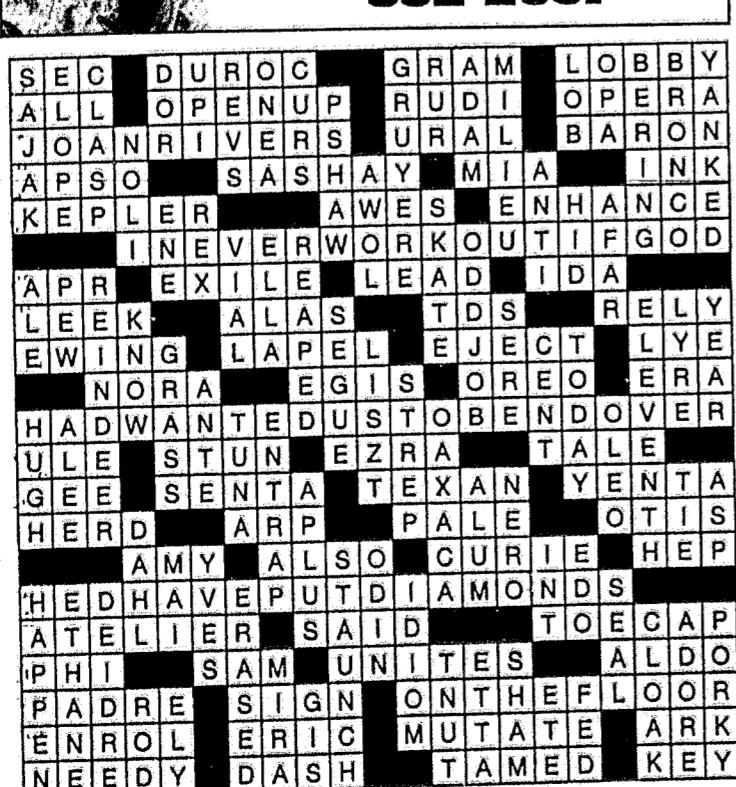
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Your Guide to the Holidays

Happening Around Town

Wilderness House - Skate Park Fundraiser
November 27 - December 12, 2009

Wilderness House is donating 5% of all retail sales between opening and Christmas to the Bethel Skate Park. Come see what's new at the former Sunday River Inn, first right on your way to Sunday River Ski Resort.

November 27 - December 24, 2009

Lots of fun events weekends from Thanksgiving to Christmas: Wagon rides through Bethel village, Taste of Bethel & Theme Wreath Auction (Dec. 5), open houses, shopping specials, Santa, Christmas tree lighting, caroling, the Living Nativity (Dec. 20), and just a fun country Christmas atmosphere!

Thursday, December 3, 2009

Music & refreshments in the Mason House period rooms, decorated in traditional nineteenth century style and illuminated by candles—a once-a-year event! Free and open to the public (donations accepted); 6:00 to 8:00 PM, 14 Broad Street; FMI, Bethel Historical Society, 207-824-2908 / 800-824-2910

Saturday, December 5, 2009

What a fun family activity for young and old alike! Saturday, from 2:00-4:00pm horse-drawn wagon rides will be available through historical Bethel village thanks to our sponsor, Oxford Networks. Gather near the Chapman Inn side of the Bethel common for a free ride.

Saturday, December 5, 2009

Come meet your neighbors and neighborhood business owners. You'll be surprised at the great variety of goods & services. So much to do! Make a weekend of it! Business Expo, Taste of Bethel, Theme Wreath Auction, wagon rides, lighting the trees, Raffle. From 9am - 2pm at the Telstar High School gymnasium in conjunction with the Taste of Bethel and Theme Wreath Auction. Presenting Sponsors: Maine Made Furniture and Stanley's Furniture Mart as well as our other participants look forward to seeing you at the 2009 Bethel Area Business & Home Expo!

Saturday, December 5, 2009

Lots of delicious food! Beautiful wreaths to decorate your home or business! TASTE OF BETHEL: Many area restaurants will be selling samples of their mouth-watering specialties...entrees, soups, pizza, desserts, beverages, etc. THEME WREATH AUCTION: Take home a wreath or two uniquely decorated by area businesses. Many include gift certificates or items that go with the theme of their business.

Sunday, December 6, 2009

Dress in a full Santa suit and you can ski & ride for free! Come celebrate the arrival of winter and the upcoming holiday season while raising money for a good cause with our 10th Annual Santa Sunday. Dress in a full Santa costume and you can ski or ride for free, plus get two free early-season lift tickets to come back. Remember that you must register in advance. There are only 250 Santa spaces available. We will start registration on-line on Sunday, November 29th, one week prior to the event.

Sunday, December 6, 2009

Do not miss this concert by these talented local musicians: 4:00pm at the West Parish Congregational Church on Church Street, Bethel.

Saturday, December 12, 2009

Deepwood Farm will have their horse and wagon ready to give all a ride! Stop by the Bethel common from 2:00-4:00pm on Saturday for a free-horse-drawn wagon ride through historic Bethel village. Thank you to Cross Excavation for sponsoring this afternoon of rides!

December 18-20, 2009

Sure to be the biggest party of the year! Back on December 19, 1959, Sunday River opened the doors for the first time. Now, exactly 50 years later, we are planning a huge 50th Birthday Celebration the weekend before Christmas. This is sure to be the biggest party of the year! Check out our birthday website to see pictures, get deals, find out everything about the party and the book that is coming out!

Friday, December 18, 2009

Knowing how busy everyone's holiday schedule is, several area businesses will be staying open until 8pm. Take advantage of this opportunity to shop with ease and have your buy local card stamped for a chance to win \$100 in Bethel Bucks! Get your card in *The Bethel Citizen* or pick it up at one of the participating businesses. Get it stamped or signed at 5 places. Place your card in a Buy Local box at any one of the participating businesses for a chance to WIN \$100 in Bethel Bucks! Participating Businesses: Bethel Bicycle, The Good Food Store, Linda Clifford Scottish & Irish Merchant, Maine Line Products, Little Bits/Maine Sherpa Babies, Mt. Mann Jewelers, Pooh Corner Farm, Ruthie's Boutique, True North Adventureware. Shop locally, save gas, support your neighborhood businesses, you may win \$100 Bethel Bucks! How great is that?

Country Connection Wagon Rides

Saturday, December 19, 2009

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- black paint pen
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- red cardstock
- black fine-point permanent pen
- $\frac{1}{8}$ inch diameter hole punch
- 12 inch length of $\frac{1}{8}$ inch wide black ribbon with white stitching



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Use the foam brush to paint red dots on the ornament for cherries. Use the paint pen to draw stems. Freehand paint green leaves at the top of the stems. Follow the manufacturer's instructions to flock the cherries and leaves. Cut a 1 inch by $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch cardstock tag. Write a message on the tag and punch a hole at the top. Remove the wire hanger and cap from the ornament, thread the tag onto the hanger and replace. Knot the ribbon through the hanger.

Homemade Snowflake Candle

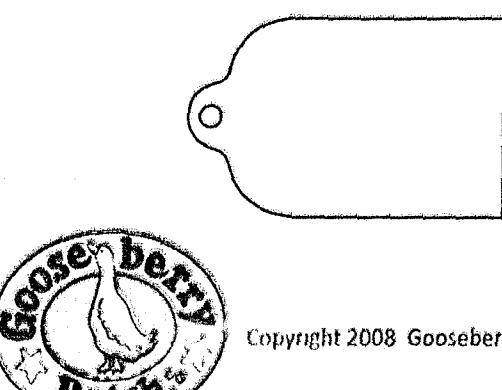
You will need:

- deckle-edged craft scissors
- assorted cardstock and scrapbook papers
- brown alphabet rub-ons
- brown gel pen
- small and large flower punches
- $\frac{1}{8}$ inch diameter circle punch
- brown ink pad
- double-sided tape
- new pint-size paint can with lid
- mini pedicure set and nail polish
- $\frac{5}{8}$ yard of $\frac{5}{8}$ inch wide polka dot grosgrain ribbon
- tracing paper
- $\frac{1}{8}$ inch diameter hole punch
- blue cording



For the label, use the craft scissors to cut a $2\frac{1}{4}$ inch by 4 inch piece of cardstock. Use rub-ons to spell "fancy feet kit" on the label. Draw a border on the label $\frac{1}{4}$ inch from the edges. Punch flowers from scrapbook papers and circles from cardstock and scrapbook paper. Ink the edges of the flowers, circles and label. Tape the flowers and circles to the label and the label to the can. Tape a scrapbook paper circle to the lid. Place the pedicure set and polish in the can. Tie ribbon around the can. Using the pattern below, cut a scrapbook paper tag. Tape the tag to cardstock and cut the cardstock slightly larger than the tag. Punch a hole in the top of the tag and add "pamper!" with rub ons. Tie the tag onto the ribbon with the cording.

When making Pedicure Kits, remember to make one for yourself. After a long day of shopping, your feet will deserve a little pampering!

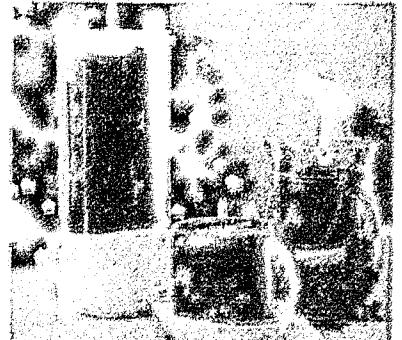


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16oz French Onion Dip

Candied Pears

Brighten your holidays with snowflakes and candlelight. Scatter snowflakes over plain glass candle holders simply by applying the negative area from a sheet of snowflake stickers to the glass; following manufacturer's directions, brush etching cream onto the open area and then wash. Nestle each candle in a bank of snow created by pouring Epsom salts into the base of each holder. Add embellishments of ribbons and charms around the neck of the candle holders, if desired.



1/3 cup dried mixed vegetable flakes

- 1 tbsp cracked wheat
- 2 tbsp angel hair pasta, coarsely broken and uncooked
- $\frac{1}{4}$ tsp dried parsley
- 1/8 tsp dried, minced onion
- $\frac{1}{4}$ tsp dried basil
- 1/8 tsp garlic powder
- 1/8 tsp onion powder

Process dried mixed vegetables in an electric blender or a food processor until pea-size flakes form; place in a bowl. Add cracked wheat and remaining ingredients; toss to mix well. Divide and place into 2 plastic zip-lock bags; press to make as airtight as possible. Attach instructions. Makes 2 mixes.

Instructions:

Pour one package soup mix into a bowl or large mug. Pour one cup boiling water, chicken broth, or beef broth on top. Stir to mix. Makes one serving.

1/2 cup walnuts

- $\frac{1}{2}$ cup white chocolate chips
- $\frac{1}{2}$ cup semi-sweet chocolate chips
- $\frac{2}{3}$ cup brown sugar, packed
- 1 cup plus 2 tbsp all purpose flour
- $\frac{1}{3}$ cup baking cocoa
- $\frac{2}{3}$ cup granulated sugar
- $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp salt

Lay all ingredients in order listed in a one-quart, wide-mouth jar, being sure to pack down after each addition. Secure lid and attach baking instructions and gift tag. Makes about 4 cups.

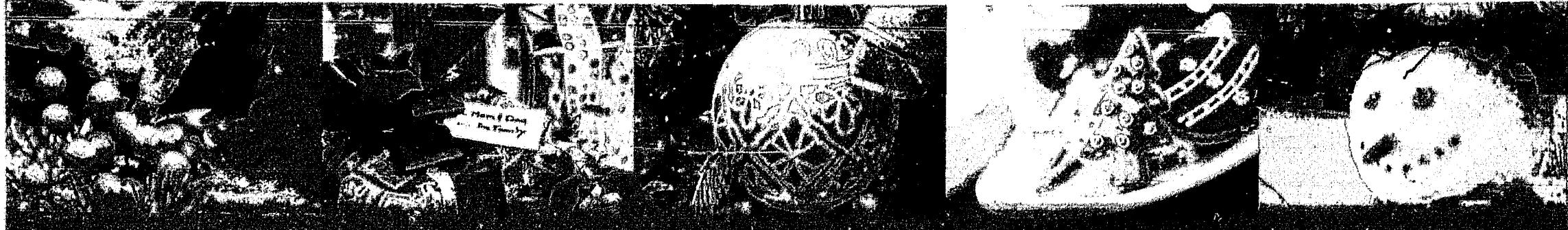
Instructions:

Empty brownie mix into a large bowl. Add 3 eggs, $\frac{1}{2}$ cup oil and one teaspoon vanilla extract. Pour into a greased 9x9 pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 22 to 25 minutes. Cut into squares. Serves 6 to 8.

16 oz pkg powdered sugar

- $\frac{1}{2}$ cup butter, softened
- 1 tbsp evaporated milk
- 2 tsp vanilla extract
- 2 10 oz jars maraschino cherries, with or without stems, drained
- 12 oz chocolate flavored candy coating
- 6 oz pkg semi-sweet chocolate chips

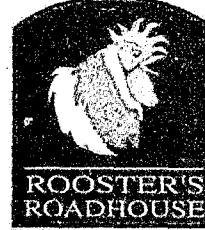
Blend together sugar, butter, evaporated milk and vanilla. Wrap each cherry in about one teaspoon sugar mixture. Arrange on wax paper in a baking pan and chill overnight. Melt together candy coating and chocolate chips in a double boiler; stir until melted and blended. Use a candy dipper to dip cherries in chocolate, tapping off excess. Place on wax paper to cool. Makes about 4 dozen cherries.



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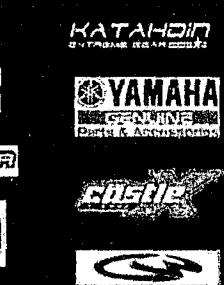
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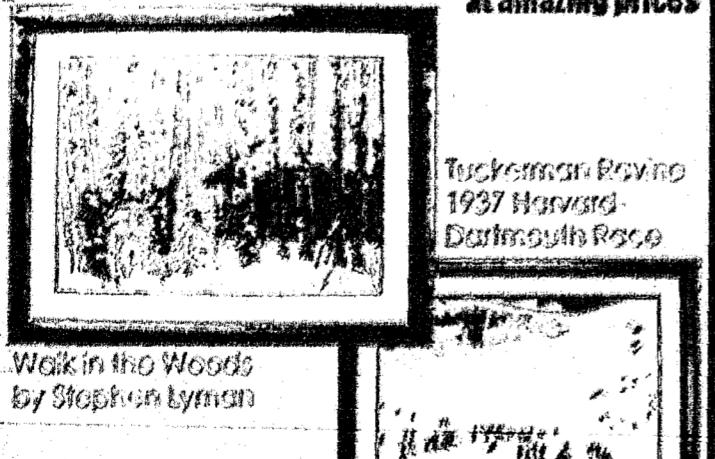
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Bethel

by Nancy Brown

High winds in the Bethel area on Saturday, Nov. 28, downed numerous trees

and at least one structure at the Bethel airport. Early in the afternoon wind knocked down a large tree on Woody Hughes' lawn at the corner of Kilborn and Chapman streets. The tree fell onto power lines and landed on Kenneth Bohr's lawn, creating a power outage in that part of town. Lucas Tree had the tree cut up and CMP had power restored by late afternoon.

The Greenstock Snowsports Snowmobile Club is selling Christmas trees at Lowell's Saw Shop on Route 26. The

proceeds of the sales benefit trail maintenance. Robert Lowell, vice-president of the club, said that club volunteers maintain 100 miles of snowmobile trails in Greenwood, Woodstock, Milton, Bethel, and Albany. "Most trails are on private land," Lowell said. "Please stick to the trails and respect the landowners' property." For information on joining the club and getting trail maps, call Lowell's Saw Shop at 824-2811.

Ernest Angevine celebrated his 90th birthday with a gathering of friends and relatives at the Mundt-Allen American Legion Hall in Bethel on Nov. 28.

Thirty people attended the Thanksgiving Day dinner at the Bethel Alliance Church. The meal, which began with a short devotion, included turkey and all the trimmings.

Thanksgiving Day dinner guests of George and Danna

Nickerson were Kate, Nate, and Addison Wight, Susan and John Wight, Ruth Wight, and Amanda Wight and Alon Rand.

Doris Fraser, Diane Walker and her mother, Frances, had Thanksgiving Day dinner with Richard and Nancy Fraser at their home in East Poland. Pat LaRose was also a dinner guest.

Thanksgiving guests of Irving and Hilda Brown were David and Judi Brown of Greenwood; Kathy and Larry Baker of Voluntown, Conn.; Carl Baker and his son Carl, Jr., of Willimantic, Conn., and Robert and Sue Brown of Berlin, N.H.

Jane Young and Rick and Melissa Young had Thanksgiving Day dinner with Kathy and John Marzilli in Naples.

Musa Brown and Nancy Brown spent Thanksgiving Day at the home of Laurie and Bob Hickey in Shelburne, N.H. Other dinner guests were Becky Crommett of Livermore, Karen Davis, and Katie and Hannah Matczak of Bellingham, Mass.

Joan and Ray Cole attended Thanksgiving Day dinner at the Bethel Alliance Church.

Andrew Cole, a student at Western State in Gunnison, Colo., spent the holiday with his father, Scott.

A large group enjoyed the talk and book signing by Dean Bennett, author of "Nature and Renewal: Wild River Valley & Beyond," held at the Bethel Historical Society's Dr. Moses Mason House exhibit hall on Friday, Nov. 27.

"Christmas with the Masons" will take place on Thursday, Dec. 3, from 6 to 8 p.m. The event features music and refreshments in the Mason House period rooms, which are decorated in traditional nineteenth century style and illuminated by candles. It's a once-a-year-event, which is free and open to the public. (Donations are accepted.)

The lighting of the Christmas tree in front of the Methodist Church on Main Street is scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 5. A public supper will be held at

5:30 p.m., followed by the tree lighting.

Send your holiday news to nancybrown1150@yahoo.com or call 824-2483.

West Bethel

by Lorrie Hoech

Rain, rain, go away! It is getting a little tiresome to see so many cloudy days. Another 1.5 inches fell Friday night, once more swelling the brooks and rivers. And then there was the wind! Many trees were downed along the forest road and elsewhere. One huge one near Barry Carver's house on the Grover Hill Road not only blocked the road, but knocked out power for Grover Hill residents.

With all this rain we are fast becoming the Northeast Temperate Rain Forest. Some years back Mike and I visited the Olympic Peninsula in Washington state. We hiked and fished in the Hoh Rain Forest there, a temperate rain forest (and no relation to the Hoech family). Undergrowth here is looking more and more like what we saw there. Were all this snow, we would be singing a different tune, and the ski areas would be celebrating.

Thanksgiving weekend was a busy time for all. Linda and Reg Westleigh were guests of their daughter, Lisa Pivin. Linda's Aunt Isabel Bennett from Massachusetts joined the party and stayed with Linda until Saturday. Also present at the feast were Paul Pivin; Laura Pivin and her fiance, Patrick Crockett (April wedding on the docket!); and Brandon, Annie, and Maddie Costello. Sounded like a lovely family gathering.

Mike and I had our daughter, Kate Griffin, and her family, husband Ken and sons Owen and Robbie, from Thursday to Saturday. We all trooped over to the Siegels' home on Shamrock Road Thursday for

the big feast. Everyone contributed to the dinner and/or the cocktail hour which preceded it. Martha, as hostess, did the lion's share of work, and everything was beautiful. Joining us for cocktails were the Uber-Thompsons, friends from Boston who have a vacation home on the Flat Road.

After barely digesting the Thanksgiving meal, the Hoechs and Griffins rode down to the Thompsons' on Friday for a great revisiting of their Thanksgiving prepared by their longtime friend and surrogate granny to their children, Monique Monroe. And the pounds kept piling on.

Just after the Griffins left on Saturday (they had to return Owen to UMass/Amherst), the Stancioffs of Chesterville arrived for another "leftover" meal here. Cyndy Stancioff is our oldest daughter. Her husband, Paul, teaches at UMF. Elisabeth, 20, is a sophomore at Brown University, and Louisa, 16, is a sophomore at Mt. Blue High School. We were joined by Bonnie Pooley and the Siegels as we made additional dents in the leftover turkey. More meals to come.

One of my readers who lives in Connecticut and has a camp on Round Pond in Locke Mills, Ruth Blakney Bayer, wrote to

say that she has been observing the same dearth of the usual songbirds at her feeders that we have had here. I'm happy to report, however, that over the last few days the birds seem to be slowly coming back. We've seen a couple of red-breasted nuthatches, half a dozen or so chickadees, and a number of goldfinches. So maybe they've all just been waiting for some colder weather. Time will tell.

Yesterday was the Bethel Amiable Arachnes' annual Christmas party at the home of Doreen Simmons over in South Paris. We had a potluck luncheon, a Yankee Swap, and an all-round good time schmoozing.

Saturday morning will see the annual greens sale at the West Bethel Union Church. Also on this Saturday afternoon is the Christmas Fair at the West Parish Congregational Church. The holidays are upon us.

Thanks to the wind, most of the leaves that were on the lawn have been blown away. Mother Nature helped us again! Last week and this I picked up 40 cents' worth of turnables. Could be worse. Be in touch. dhoeh@megalink.net; 836-3011.

From the Bethel Police Log:

Sunday, Nov. 29

At 4:39 p.m. Officer Bill Britting issued a summons to a driver for speeding 71 mph in a 50 mph zone on Route 26. The driver said he needed to get home because the fire department was enroute to his residence for a propane leak. A check with dispatch revealed no such fire call.

Saturday, Nov. 28

At 9:18 a.m. Officer Jason Goff responded to the North Road for a report of utility wires down. The Fire Department was notified.

At 11 a.m. Officer Jason Goff encountered a large tree across wires on the Grover Hill Road. The Fire Department was notified.

At 11:46 a.m. Officer Jason Goff responded to the Bethel Airport for a report that a hangar housing two airplanes had collapsed. No one was injured. The officer secured the scene until the Fire Department arrived.

At 11:50 p.m. Officer Jason Goff responded to the Grover Hill Road for a motor vehicle that had crashed into a stone wall. The driver sustained a hand injury.

At 7:20 p.m. Officer Jack Taylor responded to a residence for a 911 hangup call. The resident was all right, but a tree had fallen on the power and phone wires and broke the phone line. The companies were notified by the resident.

Wednesday, Nov. 25

At 1:35 p.m. Officer Jack Taylor responded to a business parking lot for a report of a theft two days earlier. The investigation was ongoing.

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Gilead



by Lin Chapman

Hopefully, everyone had a great Thanksgiving, and it was good that

the rainy and windy weather held off until Friday and Saturday. The town lost power for three hours on Friday night due to some problem on the North Road.

My brother, Steve McLain, filled me in on what he did for Thanksgiving. He and Lise went to Jennifer and Lee Norris' house for a late dinner. Also present were Aline Dupont, who is Jennifer's mother, Gerard Dupont, Bradley Norris, Ryan Stowell and Jarrod and Paige Crockett.

Sandra Laughy is recovering nicely at Norway Rehab after a brief stay in the hospital. According to her sister, Mary Tyler, Sandra hopes to be coming home soon.

Lise McLain took her father, Gerard Dupont, to Berlin for a doctor's appointment one day last week.

Hugh and I went to the craft fair at the Bethel Inn Conference Center last Friday. We picked up a few Christmas

presents. Alice Strait, from Gilead, was set up and selling those beautiful cards that she creates from pictures she has taken.

After stopping at the craft fair, we went to the Bethel Historical Society. Dean Bennett was there to present a program on his new book "Nature and Renewal, Wild River Valley & Beyond" and to sign copies.

It was very interesting since the Wild River valley and Hastings have always had a connection to Gilead. Arthur "Joe" Taylor also attended the program. He helped Mr. Bennett with research for the book. He did several guided trips, along with Lyle Wiggin, to interesting places around Hastings. If you are interested in the area, this is a good book to pick up at the Bethel Historical Society.

Ryan Cross has graduated from the Army Reserve Officer Training Corps Leader Development and Assessment Course at Fort Lewis, Tacoma, Wash. He is a student at Norwich University, Northfield, Vt., and is the son of Robert and Valerie Cross on the Bog Road.

Got any news? Call 836-2987 or e-mail chapmal@hotmail.com.



WREATHS OF THE SEASON—On Sunday, the Andover Recreation Committee offered a wreath-making class at the Town Hall. The class was taught by Sue Mills and Melinda Averill. Pictured here with wreaths are, front: Sharon Farrington, Norma Farrington, Karen McKay. Back: Jessica Merrill, Tina Farrington, Betty Davis, Sue Mills and Darcy Newman.

(Photo: Paula Lee)

Andover



by Melinda Averill

Hello Andover friends, Happy December!

would like to send belated

Happy Birthday wishes to a couple of people I forgot last week — They are both on Nov. 26, which was Thanksgiving Day. (Guess I was just thinking about turkey.) Kaylin Milligan, a 10th grader, Happy Birthday! And to my

sister-in-law, Peggy Sue, from Rumford, who I know gets a subscription to the Bethel paper!

The wreath-making class on Sunday sponsored by the Andover Rec. Committee was a big success. Thanks to all the people who showed up and made fun!

Gerald and Helen Deanis had for guests over Thanksgiving their daughter, Kimbalie Moore, and husband, Clay, along with their children, Lauren Brooke and friend Taylor, Christopher and friend Caleb, Jeremy and wife Myndie and baby girl

Baylee, 8 months old. They all drove from Vidor, Texas. Other guests were grandson, Jarod Deanis, and friend Tanya, both from college break, daughter Jodi Wilson and husband Doug with their children Dane, Drew, Danna and her friend Josh Livingston from Sydney, Maine.

While the Moore family was here they all met at the Wilson's home in Bethel along with their Grammy Eleanor Ames from Mexico. A five-generation picture was taken.

On Friday the Texans left, stopping in Hudson N.H., to visit with Kim's uncle Elliot

Lang, while there the guys did some hunting, but had no luck.

Happy birthday to Michael MacKnight on Saturday, Mark Shraiberg on the 7th, Jessica Putnam on the 8th, and two old Andover High School classmates, Gary Marston and Carolyn Merrill! (I don't mean that that they're old; just that they are from the old Andover High!)

There will be a Christmas Concert and sing-a-long at the First Congregational Church on Sunday, Dec. 13, at 2 p.m. There will be cookies, cocoa, etc., for sale and a 50/50 raffle.

Thanks to the Andover families who donated bottles to the Telstar High School softball team, who are trying to raise funds to travel to North Carolina in the spring. The Bethel Area Business and Home Expo 2009 is at Telstar on Saturday, Dec. 5, and the parents of players will be there selling raffle tickets on a quilt.

Enjoy the weekend — shop, shop, shop!

Upton



by Laurie Brown

Penny Bernier won the Mr. and Mrs. Moose set, Gladys Taylor won the quilted throw, and Alberta Angevine won the Christmas

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moose at the raffle drawings on Saturday.

On Feb. 14, 1931, the Upton Grange held its 616th regular meeting. Georgia McCurdy and Bertha Judkins were appointed to arrange the Town Meeting dinner and a whist party in March. Myrtle Pratt was elected secretary. Katherine Abbott, Myrtle Pratt, Cora Abbott, Georgia McCurdy and Bertha Judkins supplied the literacy program. The grange had a total of \$16.25 in their account.

Joe Bernier and Rose Stevens were at the planning board meeting Friday, but there was no quorum. The next meeting will be the last Friday in February.

Bob and I got home about 1 a.m. on Saturday. There were a couple big rigs stranded in the notch. The state plow left about a two-foot snow bank at the end of Back Street. We "plowed" through that to find that the road hadn't been touched by a plow. There were tracks of two vehicles that had gone down earlier. We made it home and were grateful that no emergency vehicles had been called to a home on Back Street; it's doubtful they'd have been able to respond. There was no electricity all night, we got about six inches of very heavy snow, and the wind was howling like a banshee.

I got some pictures of a barred owl that was hunting in our driveway — our little dog stayed inside.

When you get the outside of your home/yard decorated, contact a Ladies Aid member if you want to be in the running for prize for the most gorgeous decorations. The judging will be on Dec. 11, the same day as the caroling and hot chocolate. Come join the festivities!

Thomas Szasz said, "Two wrongs don't make a right, but they make a good excuse."

The kids have been working on a Christmas program that promises to be a "don't miss" event. It'll be on Dec. 12 at the schoolhouse.

Have a wonderful week.
Selah

Newry



by Sylvia Harrington

Now that turkey day is over we look forward to Christmas and the meals to prepare to

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Brenda Bartholomew and her dear friend Roxanne Bennett Wentworth from north of Errol stopped in for a visit after visiting Eden and baby Lucian B. Johnston in South Paris. They brought many packages of tea and delicious shortbread in a container full of great dishtowels for me. Within a very short time we were enjoying a cup of tea and goodies together and catching up on the latest.

Thursday, Mark and I had our noon meal at his place. We went for a short walk afterward before I drove back to my Bethel residence.

On Friday, Jean Gardner was in Bethel. She spent the night here. I am so glad she had her laptop with her. Jean showed me many pictures of West Palm Beach, Fla., both from the ground and from the air. I have never been to Florida and enjoyed all of the photos tremendously.

The Bear River Trading Post is still continuing to sell hunting scents and lures. By Saturday evening a total of 99 deer had been tagged. The new type of deer season started on Nov. 30 for two weeks of black powder hunting. Chili is still available at the Trading Post along with coffees and many snacks.

Cameo materials are now reduced in price. Warm gloves are still available to keep you warm on these chilly mornings. Give them a call at 824-2327 if you have questions.

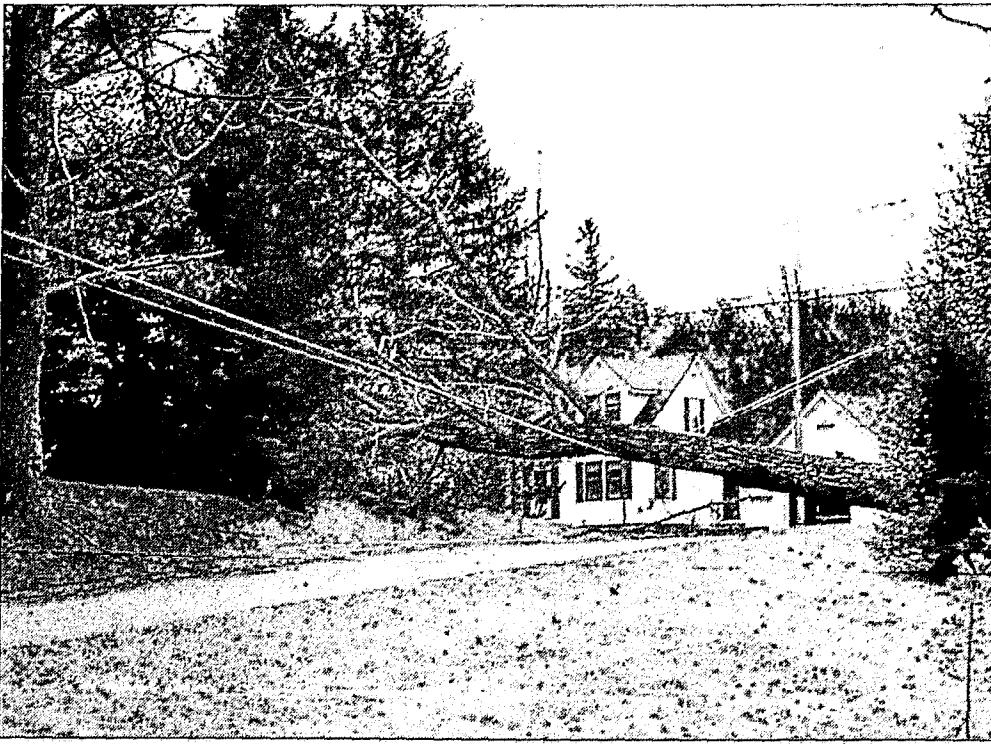
Nancy and John Wight had many family members at their home on Thanksgiving Day for a most enjoyable celebration.

Sandee and Leon Dunn with their families celebrated Thanksgiving Day at the Grange Hall on Sunday, the 29th.

Belated birthday wishes to Carl Bennett.

For information of WVSC trail conditions, give calls to Leon Dunn (824-3335), Ed Powers (739-9618) or Brad Wight (824-2288). The hills have snow now and the season is upon us. With the new Standic skidoo and drag to haul behind it, the super wide track will help with the work. You may stop by the Town Office to get a list of club members and a season schedule of events from Dave Bonney. Please feel free to join the club at that time.

WIND VICTIM
A tree on Kilborn Street in Bethel was knocked down by wind on Saturday. The tree was on the lawn of Woody Hughes and fell onto the lawn of Kenneth Bohr.
(Photo: George Nickerson)



East Andover



by Joan Stinson-Carney

I had a great ten days away, got to spend time with my son, and my grandbabies; Toby, the cat; and Cloe and Cubby, the dogs. Went for bathroom walks in the pouring rain, spent Thanksgiving with new friends, and got to go to Barnes and Noble twice. It really can't get any better than that. I want to thank Donna Bentley for all the kind things she did for me while I was there.

Thanks to Val Morton for taking such great care of my cats, and my sister and brother for taking such great care of my mother.

What's this I hear about an earthquake in Andover? I always seem to miss all the excitement, but this time I'm sort of glad I did. I'm glad nobody was hurt.

Well, one down and only one more to go. Are you sick of turkey yet? How about all

those horrid Christmas commercials, movies, and songs that we will see and hear again and again until Dec. 25!

Now I'm hearing that there is a great controversy over what to call your tree. Is it a Christmas tree or holiday tree? Good heavens people get a life, or better yet don't get a tree at all and save money on your electricity bill. Hope Peterson has decided that she will call her tree Fred — sounds good to me. Yeah, I know, bah humbug!

Don't forget that there is a Christmas Craft Fair on Dec. 12. I think it's a great idea that this year there will be two places to shop — the Fire Station and the CE Building at the First Congregational Church.

Vickie and Marshall Meisner have done it again. The Christmas/Holiday tree on the common is a thing of beauty. Every year they do such a good job. Thanks to you both, and Vickie, don't let Marshall take all the credit. Thanks to Steve and Bonnie Marston for donating the tree, and thanks to Pam Berry who brought and arranged the flowers on the common and in front of

the headstones. Everything looks wonderful!

Megan and Ethan Meisner spent the holiday with Vickie and Marshall, and Great-great-grandmother Lorena. I don't know how Megan does it. She is a full-time mother, has a 3.8 grade average at Boston College in social sciences and works part-time. She will graduate in May; our family is very proud of her.

Clarence Bailey is back home after giving everyone a scare and having to go to hospital.

I had to go shopping this morning at Wal-Mart, and I want to thank Bonnie, the clerk at the jewelry counter for the patience and help she gave me.

See ya.

Mason



by Richard Grover
The Sunday after my last article about losing and finding my cell phone during a driving rain, Chris-

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less! Worse, I had more than 300 minutes and a year of service remaining on that "Trac Fone."

Someone told me that I could phone Trac Fone and have the minutes transferred to a new phone and also have the same phone number as the old one. After a few days, I decided to try that. I bought a new \$20 Trac Fone at Wal-Mart. The call to Trac Fone was time consuming, but I finally achieved what I wanted: transferred minutes, my year's service and retained the same phone number. I like Trac Fone. No commitments or contracts, and you can buy minutes at any Wal-Mart.

Snuffy is a really good dog, but he has one annoying habit (besides getting scented by skunks). He eats Kleenex (facial tissues)! While at my daughter Anita's in South Dakota, he also ate a roll of toilet paper! We thought we had solved the first problem by putting covered wastebaskets in both bathrooms, but he has figured out how to tip over the wastebaskets and still eat the tissues therein! So, we try to remember to keep the upstairs bathroom door closed. Then one day a week, or so, ago, he ate half a roll of toilet paper (one end) in the downstairs bath while it was still on the holder! Dogs just have no "couth" at all!

We now keep the toilet paper on top of the vanity, where he has so far not found it. Deer season has ended, and I had another unsuccessful hunt. At least, I did see the south end of three large northbound deer on the final day of hunting, but they were waving goodbye, and I didn't have an open shot at them. There were also no visible antlers on the ends that I could see!

I noticed one interesting wrinkle of nature while hunting in a large clear cut (technically, not quite a clear cut by LURC regulations due to a few small trees here and there). There were quite a few small fir trees around five-feet tall; the moose had trimmed most of these trees by eating all the branches along the little tree trunks, leaving small tufts of green at the tops. The nubs of branches had sprouted new green needles, resulting in skinny little green columns topped by green tufts, as though a gardener had pruned them. The moose are also trimming most of the hardwood sprouts, which grow out of the stumps to a height of around four to five feet. This leaves blackberry bushes as the tallest growths in much of the logged areas.

Hanover



by Clem Worcester

When we awoke Saturday morning we noticed that

Mount Dimmock was covered with snow. There is nothing unusual about that this time of year. It did snow hard Friday evening along with lots of rain and high winds. Also, seeing snow on Mount Dimmock Sunday morning was not unusual. It is a sure sign that winter is bearing down on us and no doubt there will soon be snow everywhere.

The storm started late Thanksgiving Day, lasted all day Friday and into Saturday morning with rain and snow making many roads slick. High winds dropped trees everywhere shutting off electricity in many areas. Residents along the Howard Pond line were without power for two



IT'S PRACTICE—Members of the Andover Fire Department recently honed their firefighting skills on a donated house on the Wentzell Road. Pictured from left are Butch Glover, George Lozier and Jim Adler. (Photo: Paula Lee)

hours Friday evening.

Although the Rumford Grange craft and food sale was successful last Saturday, the raffle ticket sales will continue. The items are on display at the Hanover Town Office. Some items will be drawn before Christmas and others in early January.

We have not heard about very many successful deer hunters. One old fellow said there do not seem to be many deer around. He pointed out there are plenty coyotes even close to the village. Deer muzzleloader permits are available for those who still wish to hunt.

Dog licenses are now due and need to be processed before Dec. 31. Stop by the Town Office to take care of it. Bring an up-to-date rabies certificate and a spay/neuter certificate

if that applies.

Ken Goddard was reported recently to be in a Florida hospital. We send get-well wishes to him.

West Paris



by Joyce Lamb

Yes, it is definitely winter!

On Friday and Saturday

the north wind did

blow hard and long. During the night the electricity went off so the clocks were wrong. My watch told me the correct time so I started the day by my internal clock.

On Dec. 6 at the West Paris Universalist Church the Rev. Richard Beal will conduct the service at 9 a.m. All are wel-

come.

The Christmas Party will be held on Sunday, Dec. 13 at 5 p.m. Bring a dish and come to a potluck supper followed by a visit from Mr. and Mrs. Santa.

The little ones are always excited to see Santa and to tell him what they wish for on Christmas day. There will be carol singing. Come join in.

The Christmas candlelight service will be held in the evening on the 24th.

Many entertained or visited families for Thanksgiving. Ruth Hazelton enjoyed her dinner with her son Dennis and wife Judy and daughter Amanda in Lisbon.

Beverly and Vince Stevens were with Stacy and Larry Corbett and his family on Paris Hill. Darcy and Rick were there also.

Maxine Cram was with

George and Helen McKay and family for the day.

Dede Chase joined Lisa and Ron Darling and family at a gathering of 18 for their dinner. To celebrate the holiday Dede Chase was also entertained by her son Randy, his wife Wendy, and granddaughter Becky.

I was in Augusta with daughter Peggy, her husband Mike Seaton, and daughter Jude and her husband Rob Collins. It was a quiet and pleasant day.

Bruce and Cindy Clement and children Sarah and Kyle, Eric and Tamra and Connor were guests of Marta Clement during the week. Her brother, John Rhode, was there to help celebrate Thanksgiving.

At the Bryant Pond Whitman Memorial Library on Dec. 10 Martha Elkin of the Wrinkle in Tyme will talk on a day in the life of an old-fashioned school. All are invited. There is no charge.

On Dec. 12 the Christmas Showcase will be held at the Agnes Grey School Gym. The drawing for the quilt, made by the Universalist craft group, will be held. There is still time to get your tickets. Half of the money will go to the library building fund and half will benefit the church.

Catherine and Carolyn Lamb, who had surgery in Palm Beach, Fla., are now out of the hospital but return every day for therapy. They are with their mother and staying in an apartment on the hospital grounds. They have help to get around in their wheelchairs. The surgeries to correct their other legs are scheduled for later. They will be there for several months.

Muffin spends more time napping on the sofa beside me for she doesn't get disturbed as often there. We are both looking forward to a new TV with a remote.

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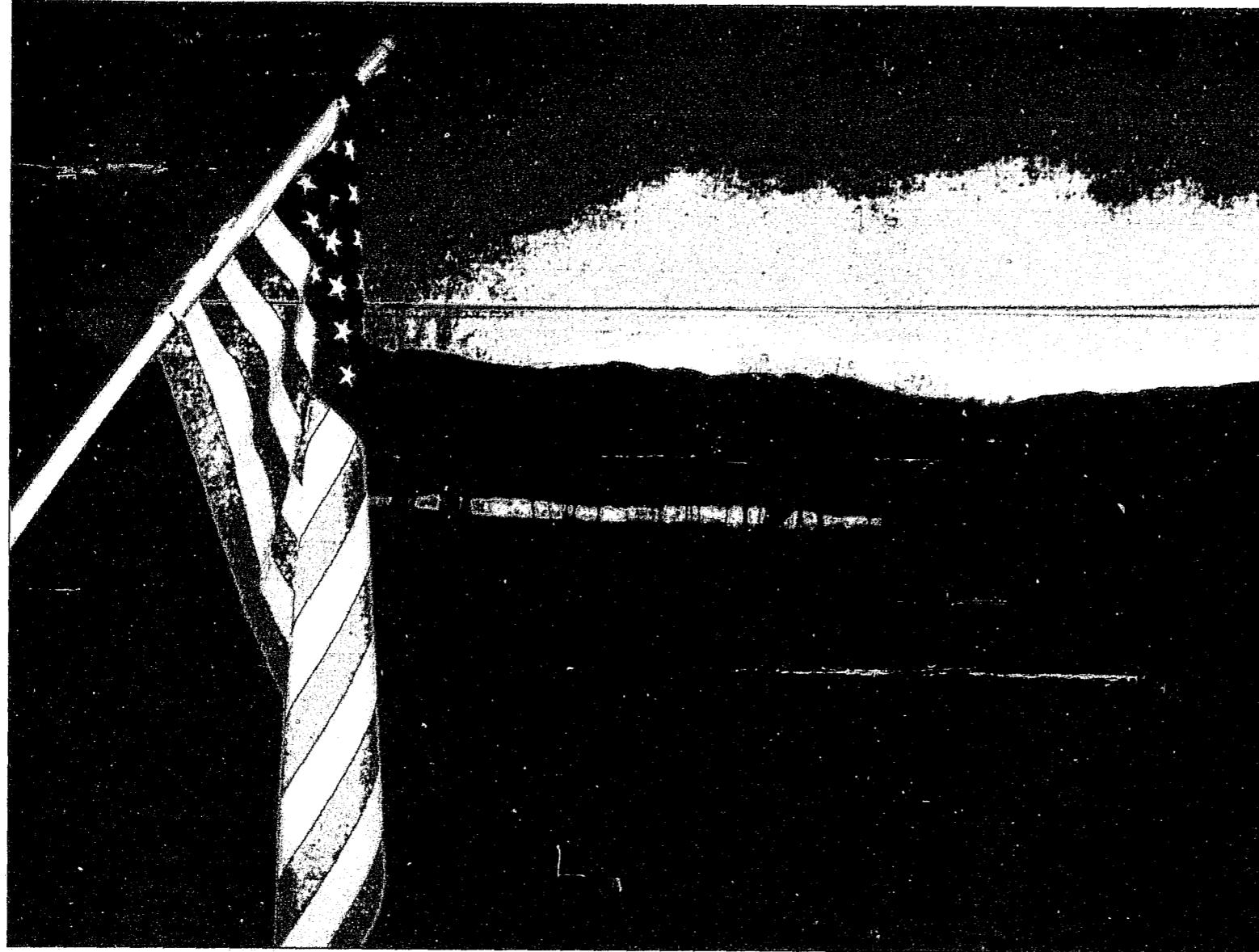
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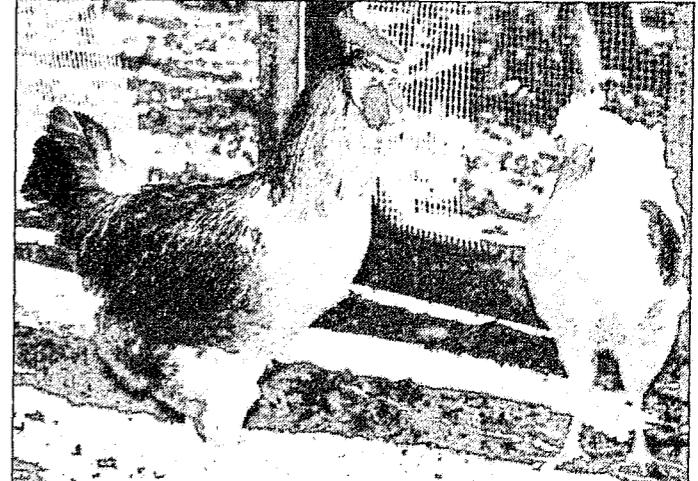
Community Snapshots



Cathy Autrey took this sunset photo recently from her Intervale home in Bethel.



Kaylee Radcliff, daughter of Joseph and Tammy Radcliff of Bryant Pond, recently got her hair cut and donated her hair to the Locks of Love organization, which provides wigs for cancer patients.



Paula Lee of Andover has an aviary with a large collection of roosters and chickens. Two roosters are shown here.



FIVE GENERATIONS—From left: Jeremy Moore, from Texas, father; great great grammy Eleanor Ames from Mexico, holding 8 month-old baby Baylee Moore; great-grandfather Gerald Deanis of Roxbury Pond; and grandmother Kimballie (Deanis) Moore from Vidor, Tex. They traveled from Vidor for the Thanksgiving holidays.

PLEASE SEND US YOUR PHOTOS
The Citizen is seeking photos for our monthly Community Snapshots Page. We plan to include as many as space permits, so please send your favorite shots along. The best way is by e-mail, to ne@bethelcitizen.com (please put "Community snaps" in the subject line). You may also send prints to The Bethel Citizen, P.O. Box 109, Bethel, 04217, or bring them to our office at 19 Main Street (behind the Bethel Town Office). Please include a brief description of the activities persons pictured, as well as your name and telephone number in case of questions.



Triplet sons of Lydia Mills and Andre Vandenbulcke.



Skateboarder Scott Day rides at the Bethel Skateboard Park.

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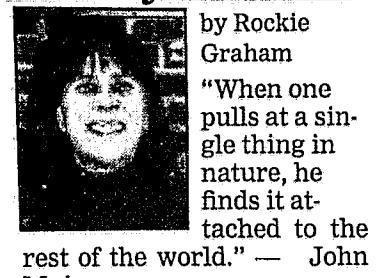
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From

Mahoosuc Community Band

The Mahoosuc Community Band will have its annual Holiday Concert Sunday, Dec. 6, at 4 p.m. at the West Parish Congregational Church in Bethel.

The concert will include a variety of traditional favorites and newer selections. Music includes "A Christmas Portrait," "C'Est Noel" (It's Christmas), "Sleigh Ride," "Greensleeves," "Nutcracker Suite," and a featured suite, "Folk Song Suite" by R. Vaughn Williams.

This is a great way to start the holiday season. Refreshments following the concert allow time to visit with the musicians. Donations help with music and instrument purchases and ongoing costs to run the volunteer community band.

The band has been bringing music to the greater Bethel area for approximately 16 years. It was formed to share music when the music program was eliminated from SAD44, as a cost-saving effort. Since then the band has grown to include people from Hanover, Dixfield, Waterford, and South Paris, as well as Telstar High School and Gould Academy. It's a group of people of all ages that just enjoy making music together. Rehearsals are Monday nights from 7 to 8:45 p.m. at the West Parish Congregational Church base- ment.

Following the December concert, the band takes a break until Jan. 4. The band plays for Music in the Schools in February, to encourage younger musicians. School musicians are also encouraged to join the Monday night rehearsals and enhance their Middle School or High School music programs. The band also plans a spring concert in May before the summer performances and parades for Mollyockett Day and Memorial Day.

Sunday, Dec. 6, there will be a benefit concert for Beth Collin's House at Fare Share Commons with Ukulele lady, Bob Wallace, and Rusty Wilbur. Suggested donation is \$5 or more. Toddlers are free. FMI call 388-2669.

Saturday, Dec. 5, at Waterford Library there will be a Christmas Craft workshop. Fare Share has a supper and silent auction on Saturday, Dec. 5, 6-8 p.m. at the Fare Share Commons 445 Main Street, Norway. Tickets are on a sliding scale from \$10-1,000. Kids under 10 are free. There will be music and a celebration of local foods. Tickets are available at Fare Share Market Coop. FMI Fare Share at 743-9044.

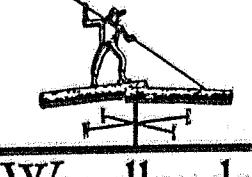
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This past Sunday Tony Charette, of Western Maine Tree and Landscape, and Doug Zinchuk restrung the lights on the tree on Bethel's common, in preparation for the lighting and arrival of Santa Claus Saturday at 5 p.m. Maintenance of the lights is funded by the Bethel Rotary Club, which supports the project through the sale of Memory Lights. Memory Lights may be purchased in memory or honor of loved ones or friends at the Rotary booth at Saturday's Business Expo at Telstar High School. New this year, at 4:30 p.m., a "Jingle Bell Run" will take place between the monument on Main Street and the common (see Letter to Editor, Page 2). Jingle bells will be available at the Rotary or Mahoosuc Kids booth at the Expo, and at the monument. They may be tied to shoelaces. Bell bearers will then run up the street in the non-competitive event.

(Photo: A. Aloisio)

who may need to dust off their instruments, are always welcome. Contact Patricia Boyle-Wight, director, (824-8453) or PBBoyleWight@Aol.com or Kathleen DeVore, president, (875-2364) or katdev@aol.com for more information.

From Andover Education Fund

The scholarship applications have been sent to students residing in Andover. These include:

The John and Eunice Prize Scholarship, which is designated for a student who has contributed to the town of Andover while he or she has

lived here. This award targets the freshman year of college and is \$2,000.

The Swett Family Memorial Scholarship is targeted for a student entering a vocational training program. This award is determined by the interest earned in the investment, and is for a freshman entering college and continues with him or her until graduation.

The Anna Thurston Memorial Scholarship is for a student entering the teaching profession. This \$1,000 award is for a sophomore year of study.

Applications are due on May 1, 2010 for board considerations for awarding at the Andover Alumni Banquet in May.

The Charles Cutting Endowment application is a form to be returned with a copy of your financial award letter from your college. Last year we awarded up to \$2,200 for each qualifying student. This

application is due by July 1. If you have not received your application papers, please call Linda Percival or Sharon Hutchins.

From Oxford County Republicans

The December meeting of the Oxford County Republican Committee will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 8, at the Masonic Hall in Norway. The hall is located at 9 Temple Street, which is one block off Main Street between Danforth and Cottage streets.

The social hour will begin at 5:30 p.m., with dinner at 6:30. Glen Holmes will discuss the Candidate Support Committee.

Please bring a donation of dry or canned goods to help stock the local area food banks ahead of the Holiday Season. FMI contact Loretta Mikols at republican@earthlink.net or 875-2229.

From Oxford County Democrats

The Oxford County Democratic Committee will hold a combination business meeting and training on Sunday, Dec. 6, at Crescent Park School, on Crescent Lane in Bethel. The event will include a food drive for the local pantries, chaired by Norway Selectman Russ Newcomb of Norway, assisted by the Democrats elected officials. Attendees are asked to bring non-perishable items or a cash donation.

Two training sessions will be held beginning at 2 p.m. These will include training for the Convenors or Designees for municipal Maine Democratic Party caucuses on Jan. 31, 2010. Brandon Maheu, field organizer for the Maine Democratic Party, will conduct the training. Also at 2 p.m. there will be a Healthcare Action Meeting conducted by Benjamin McCollister, the Change That Works organizer for the county.

The Charles Cutting Endowment application is a form to be returned with a copy of your financial award letter from your college. Last year we awarded up to \$2,200 for each qualifying student. This

following the trainings, there will be a social time with coffee and munchies. During the social time, Delia Gorham of RePower America will meet with people and have materials to distribute on energy issues.

To view a complete listing of spring semester teacher certification courses, visit www.learn.maine.edu/southparis. At least one gubernatorial

candidate, Rosa Scarcelli of Portland, plans to attend.

The agenda for the Business Meeting from 3:45 to 5:15 includes a finance report, a report on activities during the summer and fall, a check-in on candidate recruitment, field organizing, fundraising, and plans for the Jan. 31 caucuses. An update on the progress for the May 21-22 Maine Democratic Convention to be held in Lewiston will be provided, and two vacancies on the State Committee will be filled.

The Oxford County Democrats provides additional information on the website www.oxforddems.org, on Facebook, and by contracting County Chair Cathy Newell at 875-2116.

From Western Maine University and Community College Center

Educators and students at all levels seeking courses toward teacher certification or re-certification can choose from 47 courses offered at Western Maine University and Community College Center (WMUCC), South Paris, for the spring 2010 semester, which begins this January. Courses are taught by University of Maine System faculty at both the undergraduate and graduate levels.

Most of the courses are delivered online. Students without high-speed Internet access can participate in the courses at WMUCC's well-equipped computer lab. Staff at the center offers support to all students who are new to online learning.

"Each semester we offer a greater variety of education courses at our center," said Nikki Abbott, director of WMUCC.

"We are excited to offer our community new, collaborative programs that will allow people to become certified as elementary or special education teachers."

Open registration for spring 2010 semester courses began Nov. 12. Call 743-9322 for more information.

To view a complete listing of spring semester teacher certification courses, visit www.learn.maine.edu/southparis.

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Thursday, Dec. 3, 2009

From
Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

Once again the Historical Society will be holding the annual "Christmas at the Masons" on Thursday, Dec. 3, from 6 to 8 p.m. Dr. Moses Mason House. The museum will be open.

Monday: Crispy chicken, fruit. Pizza choices, hot dogs.

Tuesday: Sandwiches, ham, cheese, hash brown, chips, hash brown options.

Wednesday: Pasta bar. Pizza choices, hot dogs.

Thursday: Sandwiches, homemade dipping sauce, hot sandwich options.

Friday: Chicken nuggets, peas. Pizza choices, hot dogs.

Fruit and vegetable fruits and vegetables.

SAD44 Elementary School

Monday: Cheesecake, fruit bar, PB&J, uncrustables.

Tuesday: Brunch for Brown, applesauce, pancakes.

Wednesday: Pizza, pizza.

Thursday: Oven baked carrots, PB&J, uncrustables.

Friday: Italian dipping sauce, Jello, PB&J.

Fruit and veggie baskets.

To Alan Fleet, a Constable of Maine.

GREETINGS:

In the name of the State of Maine, the inhabitants of the Town of Bethel to meet at the Raymond Community Center on Monday the seventh day of December, to consider the following articles, to wit:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator.

Article 2. Shall on ordinary development review order be adopted.

Article 3. Shall an ordinance be adopted by the Unified Development Commission.

Article 4. Shall an ordinance be adopted by the Unified Development Commission.

Hereof, fail not, and have thereon.

The Registrar of Voters will be present for the purpose of certifying the results.

Given under our hand at Newry, Maine.

Respectfully submitted,

James Largess, Selectman.

Wendy D. Harscom, Selectwoman.

Stephen W. Wright, Selectman.

Constable of Newry, Maine.

WHEREAS, on July 9, 2009, the District Court of the State of Maine entered in an action entitled *James McDonnell, et al. v. James Grand Condominium Association, et al.*

WHEREAS, on July 9, 2009, the District Court of the State of Maine entered in an action entitled *James McDonnell, et al. v. James Grand Condominium Association, et al.*

WHEREAS, the statutory period for redemption by the Plaintiff has now expired.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the power given me by the Plaintiff, I do hereby order and direct that the Plaintiff be given until 10:00 a.m. on December 10, 2009, to pay the sum of \$10,000.00 to the Plaintiff, or to file a written notice of non-payment with the Plaintiff.

Certain real estate located in the Plaintiff's possession.

Use Period I in Unit 24 of the Plaintiff's property.

Grand at Sunday River, in accordance with the Revised Statutes of Maine.

Revised Statutes of Maine.

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described in the Declaration of the Plaintiff's property.

Recorded in the Oxford County Register of Deeds on December 10, 2009, in the Plaintiff's property.

Being precisely the same as the Plaintiff's property.

Warranty Deed of James McDonnell, et al. to Plaintiff, dated December 10, 2009, recorded in the Plaintiff's property.

TERMS OF SALE: Pursuant to the Plaintiff's property.

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the Plaintiff's property.

Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

Once again the Bethel Historical Society will hold the annual "Christmas with the Masons" on Thursday, Dec. 3, from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Dr. Moses Mason House.

The museum will be decorat-

ed as it might have been with boughs, berries and fruit, typical of the early 19th century. Hot mulled cider will be served from the hearth of the winter kitchen and special treats will be available in the dining room. The fireplaces will be lit and candlelight will flicker from the mantles providing a real feeling for what it might have been like here nearly two centuries ago. Live period music will be provided by Connie St. Pierre. Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy an early 19th century experi-

ence.

A reception honoring the 2009 society volunteers will also be held in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House on the same evening from 7 to 8 p.m.

Wild River Valley Book Signing

On Nov. 27, Dean Bennett, author of "Nature and Renewal: Wild River Valley and Beyond," presented to more than 30 people in attendance at a Power Point program and later signed copies of his recently published book in the exhibit hall of the Dr. Moses Mason House. The Power Point presentation highlighted the content of his book, which documents the story of Wild River Valley, a magnificent wilderness in a relatively unknown valley, circumscribed by high, steep mountains.

It also contains tales of the

valley's rogue river, Wild River; of a raging wildfire and the disappearance of an entire village community; of both land abuse and land stewardship; of ecological disaster and renewal; of nature's vulnerability and resiliency; and of people who experienced tragedy and good fortune. Amazingly, through the centuries a single mighty hemlock tree survived to be a living witness to it all.

Dean Bennett, who has spent a lifetime exploring the natural world and its human connections, brings to mind vividly this surprising story of the power of nature to renew. Illustrated with photographs and maps and Bennett's beautiful illustrations, Nature and Renewal has a message for everyone.

Issued by Tilbury House Publishers of Gardiner, Maine, the book contains 340

pages and retails for \$16.

During November and December, members of the Bethel Historical Society are eligible for a 20 percent discount on copies of the Wild River book, plus other regularly priced items available. Ski Exhibit

An exhibit, "Sunday River, Mt. Abram and More! Celebrating the Skiing Heritage of the Bethel Area" opened on Saturday, Nov. 21, at the Bethel Historical Society's O'Neil Robinson House. Co-sponsored by the Ski Museum of Maine, this exhibition commemorates the 50th anniversary of the creation of the Sunday River and Mt. Abram Ski resorts as well as the rich skiing heritage of the Bethel area.

This display includes period photographs and artifacts relating to the development of Alpine and Nordic skiing

in Maine from the 1870s to the present. Scott Andrews, a Portland-based ski journalist and board member of the Ski Museum of Maine, assisted the project as a guest curator for the exhibit. Later that evening, he presented a Power Point lecture, "Schussboom and Schuss-bust: Maine Skiing's Fast Paced Growth and Face-plants, 1945-2009."

In his presentation, Andrews traced the history from the post-World War II boom years, including Sunday River, Mt. Abram and Black Mountain. Dozens of other ski areas founded in the 1950s-1970s closed forever, among them the "Big A" (also known as Mt. Agamenticus) in York and Evergreen Valley in Lovell-Stoneham.

The exhibit is open throughout the year, Tuesday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and by appointment.

School Lunch
Week of Dec. 7

Telstar Lunches

Monday: Crispy chicken tenders, oven fries, veggies/dip, fruit. Pizza choices, hot sandwich options.

Tuesday: Sandwich bar. Brunch for lunch, french toast, ham slices, hash brown, applesauce. Pizza choices, hot sandwich options.

Wednesday: Pasta bar w/garlic breadstick. Cook's choice. Pizza choices, hot sandwich options.

Thursday: Sandwich bar, Italian dunkers, cheesy bread w/homemade dipping sauce, gingerbread cake. Pizza choices, hot sandwich options.

Friday: Chicken nuggets, mashed potato/gravy, steamed peas. Pizza choices, hot sandwich options.

Fruit and vegetable bar available daily. Four servings of fruits and vegetables available.

SAD44 Elementary Schools Lunches

Monday: Cheeseburger, oven fries, green beans, salad and fruit bar. PB&J uncrustables

Tuesday: Brunch for lunch. French toast, ham slices, hash brown, applesauce, half English muffin. PB&J uncrustables.

Wednesday: Pizza, potato chips. PB&J uncrustables.

Thursday: Oven baked chicken, mashed potato w/gravy, carrots. PB&J uncrustables.

Friday: Italian dunkers, cheesy bread and homemade dipping sauce, Jello. PB&J uncrustables.

Fruit and veggie bar daily (4 servings of fruit and vegetables).

WARRANT
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
MONDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2009
NEWRY TOWN OFFICE
6:00 PM

To Alan Fleet, a Constable in the Town of Newry, County of Oxford, State of Maine.

GREETINGS:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby directed to warn and notify the inhabitants of the Town of Newry, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to meet at the Raymond C. Foster Municipal Building in said Town of Newry, on Monday the seventh day of December at six o'clock in the evening to act on the following articles, to wit:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. Shall on ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance Amending the Unified Development Review Ordinance for the Town of Newry" be enacted?
Rec. Pass

Article 3. Shall an Ordinance entitled, "An ordinance Amending Section XIII of the Unified Development Review Ordinance for the Town of Newry" be enacted?
Rec. Pass

Article 4. Shall on Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance Amending the Town of Newry Building Code Ordinance" be enacted?
Rec. Pass

Hereof, fail not, and have you then and there this warrant with your doings thereon.

The Registrar of Voters will be in session at the time and place of said meeting for the purpose of correcting the voting list.

Given under our hand at Newry, Maine this sixteenth day of November 2009.

Respectfully submitted,
s/James Largess
s/Wendy D. Hanscom
s/Stephen W. Wright
Selectmen of Newry

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

WHEREAS, on June 26, 2009, a Judgment of Foreclosure and Order of Sale was entered by the District Court, District Eleven, Division of Northern Oxford, in an action entitled *Jordan Grand Condominium Owners Association v. Mark P. Allen and Marjorie L. Allen*, under Docket No. RUM-RE-09-16, for the foreclosure of condominium association fees due from the said Mark P. Allen and Marjorie L. Allen to Jordan Grand Condominium Owners Association said Judgment being duly recorded in the Oxford County Registry of Deeds and

WHEREAS, the statutory ninety (90) day redemption period has elapsed without redemption by the said Defendants, their successors or assigns;

NOW, THEREFORE, by order of and in execution of said Judgment of Foreclosure and Order of Sale, notice is hereby given that there will be sold at public sale at 9:45 a.m. on Wednesday, December 30, 2009, at the office of John S. Jenness, Jr., Esq., at 23 Market Square, South Paris, Maine, all and singular the premises described in said Judgment, to wit:

Certain real estate located in the Town of Newry, County of Oxford and State of Maine, more particularly described as follows:

Use Period IV in Unit 217 (the "Quarter Share Estate") at the Jordan Grand at Sunday River, A Condominium, a condominium established in accordance with the Maine Condominium Act, Chapter 31 of Title 33 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, 1964, as amended, and in accordance with the Maine statute regarding Time Share, Chapter 10-A of Title 33 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, 1964, as amended, together with said Quarter Share Estate's percentage interest and all other appurtenant rights in Common Elements and Limited Common Elements, all as more particularly described in the Declaration of Condominium, The Jordan Grand at Sunday River, A Condominium, Newry, Maine, dated December 17, 1997, and recorded in the Oxford County Registry of Deeds in Book 2507, page 117 (the "Declaration"), and as delineated on the Plats and Plans of The Jordan Grand at Sunday River, A Condominium, recorded in said Registry of Deeds, Plan numbers 3085 through 3092.

Being precisely the same premises conveyed to Mark P. Allen and Marjorie L. Allen by Warranty Deed of Grand Summit Resort Properties, Inc dated June 16, 2000, which is recorded in the Oxford County Registry of Deeds in Book 2847, Page 255.

TERMS OF SALE: Pursuant to Title 14 M.R.S.A. §6323, the public sale shall be held not less than thirty (30) days nor more than forty-five (45) days after the first date of publication of this Notice. The Association shall sell the premises to the highest bidder at the public sale and deliver a deed of such sale to the purchaser, which deed shall convey the premises free and clear of all interest of the parties-in-interest joined in the action. The Association or any other party-in-interest may bid at the public sale. All bids are to be supported by 10% deposit, except for banks. All deposits are to be made either in cash or by certified check at the time of bidding. Closing on the sale shall occur within thirty (30) days of the date of the sale. All other terms are to be announced at the sale or may be obtained by contacting the Mortgagee at its place of business in Bethel, Maine, or the undersigned attorney for the Mortgagee.

DATED AT PARIS, MAINE, this 12th day of November, 2009.

JORDAN GRAND CONDOMINIUM OWNERS ASSOCIATION
By: John S. Jenness, Jr.
Its Attorney
23 Market Square
South Paris, Maine 04281
(207) 743-2096

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

WHEREAS, on July 9, 2009, a Judgment of Foreclosure and Order of Sale was entered by the District Court, District Eleven, Division of Northern Oxford, in an action entitled *Jordan Grand Condominium Owners Association v. Deborah Seguin (aka Seguin) and R. Kerry Mitchell*, under Docket No. RUM-RE-09-21, for the foreclosure of condominium association fees due from the said Deborah Seguin and R. Kerry Mitchell to Jordan Grand Condominium Owners Association said Judgment being duly recorded in the Oxford County Registry of Deeds and

WHEREAS, the statutory ninety (90) day redemption period has elapsed without redemption by the said Defendants, their successors or assigns;

NOW, THEREFORE, by order of and in execution of said Judgment of Foreclosure and Order of Sale, notice is hereby given that there will be sold at public sale at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, December 30, 2009, at the office of John S. Jenness, Jr., Esq., at 23 Market Square, South Paris, Maine, all and singular the premises described in said Judgment, to wit:

Certain real estate located in the Town of Newry, County of Oxford and State of Maine, more particularly described as follows:

Use Period III in Unit 235/237 (the "Quarter Share Estate") at the Jordan Grand at Sunday River, A Condominium, a condominium established in accordance with the Maine Condominium Act, Chapter 31 of Title 33 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, 1964, as amended, and in accordance with the Maine statute regarding Time Share, Chapter 10-A of Title 33 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, 1964, as amended, together with said Quarter Share Estate's percentage interest and all other appurtenant rights in Common Elements and Limited Common Elements, all as more particularly described in the Declaration of Condominium, The Jordan Grand at Sunday River, A Condominium, Newry, Maine, dated December 17, 1997, and recorded in the Oxford County Registry of Deeds in Book 2507, page 117 (the "Declaration"), and as delineated on the Plats and Plans of The Jordan Grand at Sunday River, A Condominium, recorded in said Registry of Deeds, Plan Numbers 3085 through 3092.

Being precisely the same premises conveyed to Deborah Seguin and R. Kerry Mitchell by Warranty Deed of Grand Summit Resort Properties, Inc. dated January 30, 1998, which is recorded in the Oxford County Registry of Deeds in Book 2524, Page 168 and entitled and subject to all benefits and restrictions as described therein.

TERMS OF SALE: Pursuant to Title 14 M.R.S.A. §6323, the public sale shall be held not less than thirty (30) days nor more than forty-five (45) days after the first date of publication of this Notice. The Association shall sell the premises to the highest bidder at the public sale and deliver a deed of such sale to the purchaser, which deed shall convey the premises free and clear of all interest of the parties-in-interest joined in the action. The Association or any other party-in-interest may bid at the public sale. All bids are to be supported by 10% deposit, except for banks. All deposits are to be made either in cash or by certified check at the time of bidding. Closing on the sale shall occur within thirty (30) days of the date of the sale. All other terms are to be announced at the sale or may be obtained by contacting the Mortgagee at its place of business in Bethel, Maine, or the undersigned attorney for the Mortgagee.

DATED AT PARIS, MAINE, this 12th day of November, 2009.

JORDAN GRAND CONDOMINIUM OWNERS ASSOCIATION
By: John S. Jenness, Jr.
Its Attorney
23 Market Square
South Paris, Maine 04281
(207) 743-2096

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

WHEREAS, on June 16, 2009, a Judgment of Foreclosure and Order of Sale was entered by the District Court, District Eleven, Division of Northern Oxford, in an action entitled *The Summit Condominium Owners Association v. Michael T. Fitzpatrick and Karen Kelley Fitzpatrick*, under Docket No. RUM-RE-08-82, for the foreclosure of condominium association fees due from the said Michael T. Fitzpatrick and Karen Kelley Fitzpatrick to The Summit Condominium Owners Association said Judgment being duly recorded in the Oxford County Registry of Deeds and

WHEREAS, the statutory ninety (90) day redemption period has elapsed without redemption by the said Defendants, their successors or assigns;

NOW, THEREFORE, by order of and in execution of said Judgment of Foreclosure and Order of Sale, notice is hereby given that there will be sold at public sale at 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, December 30, 2009, at the office of John S. Jenness, Jr., Esq., at 23 Market Square, South Paris, Maine, all and singular the premises described in said Judgment, to wit:

Certain real estate located in the Town of Newry, County of Oxford and State of Maine, more particularly described as follows:

Unit No. 363 Time Share Unit Quarter IV in Building II of Phase II in the Summit at Sunday River, A Condominium, located in the Town of Newry, County of Oxford and State of Maine, a condominium established by Sunday River Skivay Corporation pursuant to the Maine Condominium Act and by Declaration of Condominium dated December 14, 1992, and recorded in the Oxford County Registry of Deeds, Eastern District, in Book 1965, Page 187 (which Declaration, together with the Exhibits and/or appendices thereto, and any amendments, is herein termed "Declaration" and to which reference is hereby made), which said unit is shown on the floor plans of the building identified above recorded simultaneously with said Declaration in said Registry of Deeds. Reference is also made to survey plan by Dana C. Douglass, Jr., R.S., likewise recorded simultaneously with said Declaration in said Registry.

Being precisely the same premises conveyed to Michael T. Fitzpatrick and Karen Kelley Fitzpatrick by Warranty Deed of Sunday River Skivay Corporation dated March 12, 1996, which is recorded in the Oxford County Registry of Deeds in Book 2309, Page 29 and entitled and subject to all benefits and restrictions as described therein.

TERMS OF SALE: Pursuant to Title 14 M.R.S.A. §6323, the public sale shall be held not less than thirty (30) days nor more than forty-five (45) days after the first date of publication of this Notice. The Association shall sell the premises to the highest bidder at the public sale and deliver a deed of such sale to the purchaser, which deed shall convey the premises free and clear of all interest of the parties-in-interest joined in the action. The Association or any other party-in-interest may bid at the public sale. All bids are to be supported by 10% deposit, except for banks. All deposits are to be made either in cash or by certified check at the time of bidding. Closing on the sale shall occur within thirty (30) days of the date of the sale. All other terms are to be announced at the sale or may be obtained by contacting the Mortgagee at its place of business in Bethel, Maine, or the undersigned attorney for the Mortgagee.

DATED AT PARIS, MAINE, this 12th day of November, 2009.

THE SUMMIT CONDOMINIUM OWNERS ASSOCIATION
By: John S. Jenness, Jr.
Its Attorney
23 Market Square
South Paris, Maine 04281
(207) 743-2096

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

WHEREAS, on July 9, 2009, a Judgment of Foreclosure and Order of Sale was entered by the District Court, District Eleven, Division of Northern Oxford, in an action entitled *Jordan Grand Condominium Owners Association v. James McDonnell*, under Docket No. RUM-RE-09-19, for the foreclosure of condominium association fees due from the said James McDonnell to Jordan Grand Condominium Owners Association said Judgment being duly recorded in the Oxford County Registry of Deeds and

WHEREAS, the statutory ninety (90) day redemption period has elapsed without redemption by the said Defendants, their successors or assigns;

NOW, THEREFORE, by order of and in execution of said Judgment of Foreclosure and Order of Sale, notice is hereby given that there will be sold at public sale at 10:15 a.m. on Wednesday, December 30, 2009, at the office of John S. Jenness, Jr., Esq., at 23 Market Square, South Paris, Maine, all and singular the premises described in said Judgment, to wit:

Certain real estate located in the Town of Newry, County of Oxford and State of Maine, more particularly described as follows:

Use Period I in Unit 240 (the "Quarter Share Estate") at the Jordan Grand at Sunday River, A Condominium, a condominium established in accordance with the Maine Condominium Act, Chapter 31 of Title 33 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, 1964, as amended, and in accordance with the Maine statute regarding Time Share, Chapter 10-A of Title 33 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, 1964, as amended, together with said Quarter Share Estate's percentage interest and all other appurtenant rights in Common Elements and Limited Common Elements, all as more particularly described in the Declaration of Condominium, The Jordan Grand at Sunday River, A Condominium, Newry, Maine, dated December 17, 1997, and recorded in the Oxford County Registry of Deeds in Book 2507, Page 117 (the "Declaration"), and as delineated on the Plots and Plans of The Jordan Grand at Sunday River, A condominium, recorded in said Registry of Deeds, Plan numbers 3085 through 3092.

Being precisely the same premises conveyed to James McDonnell by Warranty Deed of James McDonnell and Gloria McDonnell dated July 25, 2001, which is recorded in the Oxford County Registry of Deeds in Book 3067, Page 142.

TERMS OF SALE: Pursuant to Title 14 M.R.S.A. §6323, the public sale shall

Events Calendar

9:15 a.m. (Fridays) - **Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge** at Fare Share Food Coop, 443 Main Street, Norway. For more information, call Les Buzzell at 783-4153 or 754-9153; or e-mail: buzz116@myfairpoint.net.

6:30 p.m. Mondays - **Hillsmen Barbershop Chorus** rehearses at Catholic Church, Norway. New singers welcome. FMI: call Dr. Tere Porter 743-0656 evenings or Pat Fleck at 647-5005.

Tuesdays, 10 to 11 a.m. - **Adult Children of Alcoholics and Dysfunctional Families** (ACOA or ACA) group meeting at Waterford Library (Route 37 across from the Commons). All welcome. FMI: call 743-0583.

Every Wednesday, 7 to 9 p.m. **The Yet To be Named Banjo Club** practices Fare Share Market, 477 Main Street, Norway. Interested banjoists invited to join. Public welcome. FMI: call Alan Hamilton at 875-2680.

First and Third Wednesdays 9 to 12 a.m. - **Veterans' Advocate** will be at Maine Veterans' Home, South Paris on Sept. 2.

Wednesdays 6 to 7:30 p.m. - **People in recovery from alcohol/drug addiction** may need to move to a Next Step group. Open to everyone who feels they may benefit from a change. FMI: call Laurence Austin at 824-4077 (all calls confidential).

Wednesday nights - **TOPS**, take off pounds sensibly, at Bethel Alliance Church from 5:30 to 6 p.m. (weigh in) and meeting from 6 to 6:30 p.m. All welcome. FMI: call 824-3288.

Wednesdays 10 to 11 a.m. - **T'ai Chi** at Ellie's Express and 5 to 6 p.m. at Bethel Family Health Center. Taught by Betsey Foster, MPH. To register, contact Betsey at 875-2426 or BSF@megalink.net.

Thursdays 1 to 3 p.m. - **Cross Country Quilters** of Pine Tree Quilt Guild of Maine meet at Moses Mason House Barn, corner of Broad and Mason streets, Bethel. All quilters welcome. No dues, no rules, just fun. FMI: e-mail Pat McCartney at p-quilts@yahoo.com or call Kathy Thrall at 824-3111.

Thursdays, 1:30 to 3 p.m. - **Cancer Wellness Support Group** support and education for cancer patients, survivors, caregivers at Rumford Hospital, Room 357 (2nd floor). Call (877) 336-7287 (toll free) to confirm during stormy weather.

Second Saturday of month, 6 p.m. - **Woodstock Historical Society** meeting at the Museum.

7 p.m. - **Bethel Snow Twisters**, 208 Walkers Mills Road, meetings First Sunday, thru April.

Thursdays, 9 to 10 a.m. - **Story Time for Children** at Bethel Library (story plus craft) with Michele Perejda. FMI: call 824-2520.

Thru Jan. 2010 - **At Norway Library**: Local scenes: paintings and prints by Cynthia Burmeister. FMI: 743-5309 or visit www.Norway.lib.me.us.

Harvest Gold Gallery, Route 5, Center Lovell, now showing Maine Pastel Artist Wade Zahares original life pastel paintings. FMI: 925-6502 or visit www.harvestgoldgallery.com.

Thru December 24

Country Christmas in Bethel - Wagon rides through Bethel Village, Taste of Bethel and Theme Auction (Dec. 5), open houses, shopping specials, Santa, Christmas tree lighting, caroling, Living Nativity (Dec. 20). FMI: 824-2282.

Thursday, Dec. 3

6 to 8 p.m. - **Christmas with the Masons**. Music/refreshments in Bethel Historical Society's Mason House period rooms. Free and open to public (donations accepted). FMI: 824-2908 or (800) 824-2910.

Christmas Tree Lighting at Jackson-Silver Unit 68, Gore Road, Locke Mills after 6 p.m. potluck supper. To purchase lights (\$2 each) in memory or honor of a veteran's family you may send money and names to: Jamie Hastings, 71 Harbor Road, Bryant Pond, ME 04219 or Olive Risko, 27 Felt Road, Bryant Pond, ME 04219.

6:30 p.m. - **SAD44 Baseball Players** organizational meeting at Bethel Town Office.

Friday, Dec. 4

5 p.m. - **Take-A-Chance Auction** at Oxford Hills Middle School cafeteria. Drawings begin 6:30 p.m. by Oxford County 4-H Leaders Association and 4-H clubs. Food available. Anyone wishing to donate items may call UMaine Cooperative

Extension at 743-6329 or (800) 287-1428 or leave at 9 Olson Road, South Paris.

6 p.m. - **Benefit Bingo** fundraiser for Christmas for Children, with raffle and food sale at Jackson-Silver Post 68, Locke Mills. Doors open 4 p.m. FMI: call Nina Wheeler (836-3600).

Saturday, Dec. 5

9:30 to 11:30 - **Greens Sale** at West Bethel Union Church. 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. - **Bethel Area Business and Home EXPO** at Telstar High School. Open to public. Taste of Bethel (sample foods prepared by local restaurants) and Grand Prize Raffles, etc. New this year: **Jingle Bell Run**. FMI see Ellie Andrews' letter to editor in Dec. 3 Citizen or call Chamber of Commerce at 824-2282.

10:30 to 12 noon - **Christmas Crafts Workshop** at Waterford Library. Pre-registration required (583-2050) or e-mail wla@Waterford.lib.me.us leaving contact phone, age and name of child. Storytelling and treats.

11 a.m. to 1 p.m. - **Book Signing** at Books 'N Things, Bethel. Susan Howard Solar will sign her newest book, "Sinister Snowbirds," a murder mystery. Free gift with book purchases during signing.

12 to 2 p.m. - **Annual Theme Wreath Silent Auction** by Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce at Telstar High School Gym (in conjunction with Taste of Bethel and Bethel Area Business and Home Expo). FMI: 824-2282.

1 to 4 p.m. - **Christmas Fair and Tea** at West Parish Congregational Church, Church Street, Bethel. Following Tastes of Bethel, join friends at the church and shop for holiday crafts, greens, cookie walk, attic treasures, gifts and more. FMI: 824-2689 or e-mail pwight@megalink.net.

1 p.m. - **Oddfellow Theater**, Buckfield, presents "Mikey and the Christmas Garbage Truck." Tickets: \$7 adults, \$5 children 12 and under. Available at door or box office (336-3306).

2 to 4 p.m. - **Rabies Clinic** at Bethel Fire Station. Fee: \$14 (cash only). Dog licenses available for Bethel, Albany, Mason residents (\$11 per dog or \$6 per spayed or neutered dog).

3 p.m. - **2009 Nutcracker Ballet** by Robinson Ballet Company at Berlin, N.H. Junior High Auditorium presented by St. Kieran Arts Center. Tickets: \$12 adults/\$6 children/students. Seats limited. FMI: call (603) 752-1028 or visit www.st.kieranarts.org.

4 p.m. - **Annual Holiday Party** at Norway Memorial Library, with theme "An Old-fashioned Christmas." Kantele Lauki, Finnish heritage music group program 4:30 p.m. and 5 to 6 p.m., craft activity "Making Stars" in Children's Room. FMI or RSVP: call 743-5309 or go to Information Desk and let us know if you plan to bring a Scandinavian treat to share.

4 to 6 p.m. - **Supper and Chinese Auction** at Locke Mills American Legion 68. Auction 6:30 p.m. Doors open 3 p.m. for viewing, 50/50 and \$1 table. Benefits Gert Hinkley.

5:30 p.m. - **Bean and Casserole Supper** at Bethel United Methodist Church. \$7 adults and \$3 children under 12. Lighting ceremony for memorial Christmas tree on church lawn will be held at this time. Lights in memory or in honor of someone \$5 per name. Everyone welcome to attend.

Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 5 and 6

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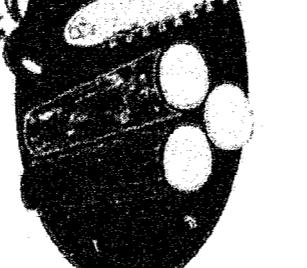
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The Waterford Library will offer a Christmas crafts workshop for kids on Saturday, Dec. 5, from 10:30 a.m. till 12:00 noon.

Participants will make ornaments to bring home, and activities will include story telling as well as delicious treats.

Pre-registration is required. Please call the Waterford Library at 583-2050 or e-mail the library at wla@waterford.lib.me.us leaving a contact phone number as well as the

age and name of the child.

American Doll Raffle
Just in time for Christmas the Waterford Library is sponsoring a raffle for American Girl doll Rebecca Rubin (1914) with the accompanying book, donated by the American Girl Company.

Tickets are \$5 each or five for \$20, and are available in the library.

The drawing will be held at the annual library holiday open house on Dec. 19. The winner does not need to be present.

Funds raised by the American Girl raffle will go toward book purchases for the children's collection in the library.

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CATHERINE K. MURPHY

Catherine "Kitty" (Kane) Murphy, 84, died Monday, Nov. 30, at Fallbrook Woods, Portland.

She was born in Lewiston, Maine on July 3, 1925 a daughter of the late James and Rose Kane. She was a graduate of Lewiston High School and later attended Bates College. She worked at American Can Co. for many years.

She was married to Leo Murphy Sr. for 54 years.

She is survived by a daughter, Jo Anne (Murphy) Hicks and her husband Arthur of Hanover, Maine; a daughter-in-law, Judith Murphy of Portland; grandsons, Nathan Hicks of South Portland,

Benjamin Hicks of Westbrook and Patrick Murphy and his wife Cathy of Scarborough. She also leaves granddaughters, Kelly Luce and her husband Paul of Portland, Jennifer Rudin and her husband Jon of Portland; as well as her seven great-grandchildren, Brendan, Bret and Brook Murphy, Theodore and Finnian Rudin, Nicholas, Zackery and Jacob Luce; two brothers, James Kane of Gorham and Bernard Kane of Madrid, Spain.

She was predeceased by her husband, Leo; a son, Leo "Butch" Murphy Jr.; a sister, Theresa Nason; and a brother, William Kane.

The family would like

to thank the staff at Mercy Hospital and Fallbrook Woods Assisted Living for the care Catherine received in her final days.

Special thanks to Margaret McNeil who cared for Kitty while she was living in Hanover with her daughter, Jo Anne.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend a visitation on Thursday, December 3, 2009, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at Jones, Rich & Hutchins Funeral Home, 199 Woodford Street, Portland.

A graveside service will follow at Brooklawn Memorial Park, Portland with Rev. Don Bosco Duquette, O.F.M., Cap.

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December			
Friday 4	Oxford Hills	Oxford Hills	5:00/6:30
Tuesday 8	Fryeburg	Fryeburg	4:30/6:30
Friday 11	Lisbon	Telstar	5:30/7:00
Monday 14	Livermore	Livermore Falls	5:30/7:00
Wednesday 16	Jay	Telstar	5:30/7:00
Friday 18	Boothbay	Telstar	5:30/7:00
Monday 21	Dirigo	Dirigo	5:30/7:00
January			
Monday 4	Mt. Abram	Mt. Abram	5:30/7:00
Wednesday 6	Mt. Valley	Telstar	5:30/7:00
Saturday 9	Carrabec	Carrabec	1:00/2:30
Tuesday 12	Madison	Telstar	5:30/7:00
Friday 15	Winthrop	Winthrop	5:30/7:00
Tuesday 19	Livermore	Telstar	5:30/7:00
Friday 22	Jay	Jay	5:30/7:00
Tuesday 26	Dirigo	Telstar	5:30/7:00
Friday 29	Wiscasset	Wiscasset	5:30/7:00
February			
Monday 1	Mt. Abram	Telstar	5:30/7:00
Thursday 4	Mt. Valley	Mt. Valley	5:30/7:00

Telstar Middle School GIRLS BASKETBALL

DATE	TEAM	PLACE	TIME
December			
Thursday 3	Jay	Telstar	4:00
Monday 7	Mt. Valley	Mt. Valley	3:30
Saturday 12	Madison	Madison	10:00
Monday 14	Dirigo	Dirigo	3:30
Thursday 17	Livermore	Telstar	3:30
January			
Saturday 9	Carrabec	Telstar	12:30
Monday 11	Jay	Jay	4:00
Wednesday 13	Mt. Valley	Telstar	3:30
Saturday 23	Madison	Telstar	12:30
Monday 25	Dirigo	Telstar	3:30
Wednesday 27	Livermore	Livermore	4:00
Saturday 30	Carrabec	Carrabec	10:00

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December			
Monday 7	Mt. Valley	Telstar	3:30
Thursday 10	Jay	Jay	4:00
Saturday 12	Madison	Madison	12:30
Monday 14	Dirigo	Telstar	3:30
Thursday 17	Livermore	Livermore	3:30
January			
Saturday 9	Carrabec	Telstar	10:00
Monday 11	Jay	Telstar	4:00
Wednesday 13	Mt. Valley	Mt. Valley	3:30
Saturday 23	Madison	Telstar	10:00
Monday 25	Dirigo	Dirigo	3:30
Wednesday 27	Livermore	Telstar	3:30
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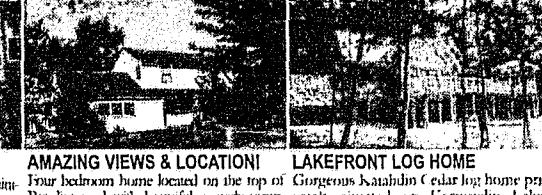
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Obituaries



DEVOE GRAY

Devoe Gray, 54, died in her home Friday, Nov. 20 2009. She was born March 18, 1955 in Omaha, Neb., the daughter of John B. Devoe and Genevieve Roster. She was a lover of English Springer Spaniels and spent considerable years showing them in dog shows in the Northeast. She was a graduate of Exeter High School (Exeter, N.H.) and had lived in Bryant Pond for some 20 years.

She is survived by her father, Col. John B. Devoe, and her stepmother, Gwendolen Young Devoe, of Stratham, N.H.; a sister, Joan Devoe Miller of Stratham, N.H.; a brother, John B. DeVaux Jr. of Farmington, Conn., and his wife Allison; as well as step-siblings, Dale Craig of Stratham and Wendy Craig Ward of Bridgewater, N.H.; many aunts, uncles; a niece and nephews. She was predeceased by her mother, Genevieve, who died in 1982, and by her husband, Gary, who died earlier this year.

A private service will be held at a later date. Burial in Lexington, Mass. Donations in her memory may be made to the Maine S.P.C.A.

Online condolences may be left for the family at www.andrewsgreenleaf.com.

FRANK C. SAUNDERS

Frank Carlton Saunders passed away on Nov. 22, 2009.

He was born March 17, 1946 in Bethel, Maine, the son of Marie Evelyn Gibson Saunders Bernard and Elmo Everett Saunders Sr., both deceased.

Frank grew up in Bethel playing with trucks and drove log trucks and trailers for his dad. In 1963 he moved to Poughkeepsie, N.Y., and joined the Navy in 1965 at the time of the Vietnam conflict.

His son, Troy O'Neil Saunders, was born in Poughkeepsie, N.Y. Frank moved to Florida and drove for many trucking companies until he went into the manufactured home set-up

and service construction business.

Currently survived by his wife, Margaret (Peggy) Grant Saunders, married Aug. 31, 1985; son, Troy O. Saunders and wife Angela Juliet Saunders; three grandchildren, Dylan, Dakota and Dalton; two sisters, Louise Marie Saunders of Blowing Rock, N.C., and Janice Estelle Saunders Tyler and husband Richard A. Tyler of Rochester, N.H.; one brother, Elmo Everett Saunders Jr. and wife Regina Saunders of Bloomingburg, N.Y.; and aunt, Roberta Gibson Peever of Exeter, N.H.; along with many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Korean War from 1952-1956. He worked in Pennsylvania coal mines for 2 1/2 years and in 1955 he moved to Maine and worked for Oxford Paper Company for over 38 years where he retired as a machine tender in 1993 from Boise Cascade.

Jim was a communicant of The Parish Of The Holy Savior, St. Athanasius-St. John Church, Napoleon Ouellette Post 24, American Legion. He enjoyed life, dancing, hunting, fishing and spending time with his family. He loved any outdoor activity, cooking and spending time at his home in Indian Pond.

He was married in Mexico, Maine on Aug. 8, 1953 to the late Lorette Martineau, who died in Rumford, Maine on June 16, 1975, and then married Sylvia Ann Cushman Martin in Greenwood, Maine on Sept. 7, 1991.

Survivors include his wife, Sylvia Tonolini of Greenwood; a son, James Tonolini, Jr. and his wife Brenda of Spokane, Wash.; two daughters, Tina Payton and her husband Mike of Mexico, Linda Tonolini and her companion Steve of Lake Worth, Fla.; three grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; two stepdaughters, Berlyne Martin and her husband Eric Cobb of Auburn, Angela Lepore and her husband Darin of Saco, five step grandchildren; two step great-grandchildren; a special cousin, Lester Burnell of Somerset, Pa.

He was predeceased by his parents; a sister, Nina Sopich; and a brother, Louis Tonolini.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Tuesday, Dec. 1, 2009 at the Parish of The Holy Savior, St. Athanasius-St. John Church, Rumford, Maine. Interment in St John Cemetery, Rumford, Maine.

Those who desire may contribute to the Muscular Dystrophy Association, 222 Auburn Street, Portland, ME 04103 or Androscoggin Home Care & Hospice, 15 Strawberry Avenue, Lewiston, Maine 04240 in his memory. Online register book and condolences may be shared at www.meaderson.com.

She is survived by one son,

Elaine was a life member of the Waterford Grange, Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War and the Pythian Sisters and had served in all offices of each. She was active all the time and enjoyed stamping, shopping at Wal-Mart, crocheting, knitting, reading, snowmobiling, scrapbooking, ice skating, taping shows, camping, fishing and hunting; but most importantly her family was her life.

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